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About you

Are you responding as an: individual, group / organisation, agent?

Individual

Individual

What is your name?

Individual name: Tania Paterson

What is your email address?

Individual Email:

What is your address?

Address line 1:

Address line 2 :

Address line 3:

Town / city:

Postcode:

What is your contact telephone number?

Contact number:

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Where would you like to go?

Submit your response to the consultation (Exit)

Comment on Sites in Settlements F to H

Which Site are you commenting on?

Settlements F to H: Galashiels: AGALA029: Netherbarns: Housing

What are your comments regarding this site?:

I'd like to object to this site being developed. Not only will it be seen from one of our well loved historic houses which brings in income from being a big tourist attraction it will also create dangerous driving conditions on that part of the A7. From experience of living in the area I know it's difficult enough trying to join the A7 from Kingsknowes Drive especially at rush hour without adding what could be another 90 vehicles from a new housing estate into the mix also trying to get in and out of their estate. The current green space should stay as green space, the town does not have much left as it is. This has been debated over the years and sense has always prevailed so SBC should continue the longstanding decision of not building on this land. The argument that the trees hide the field from Abbotsford House is nonsense. I'm sure a more suitable piece of ground away from the historic home and the already congested main road could be found if these homes are so desperately needed.

What would you like to do now?

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