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About you

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

Individual

Individual

What is your name?

Individual name: Sheri Van Decar

What is your email address?

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 I to O

Which Site are you commenting on?

Settlements I to O : Lauder: RLAUD002: Burnmill: Redevelopment

What are your comments regarding this Site?:

I live on **and** received the notice because our house backs onto **and**. One of the reasons we bought this house was because of the view that doesn't include houses, and we were lead to believe that the gas works contamination would prevent any further development. I am out walking along the paths on a daily basis and do a lot of wild life viewing/photographing, and have done since late 2012. I can't think that building houses in this area is going to have any benefit to biodiversity, since it has been declining in various ways since we came here (as per my own observations in this period). I know it will cause a lot of disruption, and I know some of my neighbours aren't best pleased either. More people have been using the Southern Upland Way walks since the first lockdown, so people are getting out and enjoying nature. I object to more green spaces being eaten up. We're lucky to have been living here during lockdown and it would be a shame to have our town turn into just another giant housing estate, which seems to be the way its heading.

What would you like to do now?

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