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

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Where would you like to go?

Submit your response to the consultation (Exit)

Comment on Sites in Settlements A to E

Which Site are you commenting on?

Site A to E:

Eshiels: BESHI001: Land at Eshiels: Business and Industrial

What are your comments regarding this Site?:

RE Proposed Industrial Site at Eshiels:

- 1 As Eshiels is a rural settlement, the proposed site would be totally incongruous and a complete blot on a beautiful landscape.
- $2\,\text{--}\,\text{This}$ would contradict SBC policy which is supposedly to preserve the landscape and green areas.
- 3 There are already several industrial areas in Peebles, where the infrastructure is in place. At Eshiels there is no sewage, nor is there a road network.
- 4 Why would the council want to place an industrial site on a main road? Most sites of this nature are hidden away to make the area as attractive as possible.
- 5 Flooding is another major concern. The road is already prone to flooding, and a development would add to the problem.
- 6 Furthermore, I would assume that post lockdown SBC will be desperate to promote tourism. This development will scarcely be an asset to the beautiful

Borders. To promote Peebles, Glentress and Cardrona as a rural retreat will be virtually impossible with such a monstrosity catching the eye of visitors.

7 – Finally this proposed plan is contrary to Scottish Government policy so should be scrapped.

Yours Faithfully Mrs Isabel Milne

What would you like to do now?

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