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Pike, Emma on behalf of Planning & Regulatory Services

Sent:

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Subject:

FW: Newcastleton & District Community Council response to

Proposed Local Development Plan

Attachments:

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Regards

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Subject: Newcastleton & District Community Council response to Proposed Local Development Plan

Sir / Madam

Please find attached a response to Scottish Borders Council Proposed Local Development Plan. Can you please acknowledge this e mail.

Yours Faithfully

Laura

Laura Hull Secretary

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Cliffhope House

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Scottish Borders Council Proposed Local Development Plan
Response By Newcastleton & District Community Council
March 2014

Current Concerns:

- We cannot understand why 50 houses are proposed on land that is prone to flooding when there is plenty of houses already to buy or rent in the village.
- Extra houses need infrastructure such as local jobs and good transport links to sustain a healthy community, there is a shortage of both in this village.
- Access to this proposed housing area is limited.
- General omission of Newcastleton e.g. Central Spacial
 Strategy
- Policy ED8 Caravan and Camping Sites,23 caravan sites does not include Liddalia Caravan Site
- Missed opportunities Policy ED1 Protection of Buisness and Industrial Land. Newcastleton is not mentioned. Are we missing out on long term opportunities?
- Policy ED5 Regeneration. Newcastleton not mentioned even though massive opportunities for regeneration e.g Fuel stations, Buccleuch House, shops.