



14 January 2019

Chief Planning Officer Borders Regional Council Newtown St Boswells Melrose TD6 0SA

Dear Sir,

Local Development Plan: Peebles

We are writing to register our concern that the LDP indicates that substantial new housing is planned for Peebles, without due regard to the need for enhanced infrastructure.

Our personal experience is that it takes 3-4 weeks to get an appointment with our doctor at Haylodge Hospital.

We also encounter traffic congestion at several points in the town, including Caledonian Road, The Old Town and the High Street. Also, as you must know, parking is becoming a serious issue on market days and when there are visitors in summer. We are also aware that the schools are full.

I urge you to ensure that the health, transport, education and other needs of the people of Peebles are not jeoparized by new LDP.

Yours faithfully,

