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Dear Sir or Madam,

Scottish Borders Local development Plan 2: Main Issues Report

I have recently learnt of the proposed developments contained within the Scottish Borders Council's Main Issues Report. I am writing to you because I am very upset about two of these in particular and I want to notify you of my opposition to them.

I frequently visit the Glentress area and I particularly enjoy the rural approach to the forest. I enjoy the open views of the rural landscape while approaching Glentress and while walking in the wood. I was therefore very upset when I saw in the Report that the area has been put forward for development with 240 units in the fields at Eshiels, immediately as you approach Glentress from Peebles (the direction I assume most visitors do). Please register this letter as an objection to the two 'Preferred Options' MESH1001 and MESH1002, at Eshiels as contained in Chapter 4 of the MIR.

I thought that the Scottish Borders Council would regard this area as an exceptionally important site for the development of tourism and would do all in their power to maintain the beautiful rural landscape approaching Glentress. I am shocked at the proposals. I cannot see that this desecration of the beautiful landscape here will do anything other than detract from Peebles as a tourist destination.

Yours faithfully,

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