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In summary the proposed increase to the boundary of Ednam is opposed

The following comments relate to both sites individually

Additional access requirements would put additional stress on the already over-stressed and under maintained road network.

Currently access from the Kelso side would make the bridge more unsafe. The recent rebuild did not fully restore the memorial block which is still missing.

This additional vehicular usage would be more dangerous as currently speed limits on all approaches to the school are constantly ignored.

The road from Ednam to Highridge Hall would become more congested and dangerous - no formal passing places exist

Stichill Rd which has passing places is not wide enough through Ednam to see an increase in traffic

Light pollution from additional street lighting would be unwelcome

Communications/Broadband is no where near the UK average with no plans to improve - current residents would be further disadvantaged with additional use on the line.

The school does not have the capacity for more children and there is no mention of extending the school within the plans.

Mains sewage and water do not have the capacity for expansion

Previous planning applications have been opposed.

[REDACTED] Building on this scale would interfere with wild animal transit corridors and disturb the small water course.

Public transport is practically nonexistent

Increasing the footfall within the area would raise the level of crime

No brown bin collection is available in the area therefore fly tipping and dumping would have an impact on the environment.

best regards