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Which document(s) are you commenting on?	Main Issues Report YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Draft Proposed Aberdeenshire Local Development Plan YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Strategic Environmental Assessment Interim Environmental Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Your comments

I wish to make comment on the housing plans for the Banchory area. My family moved to Banchory 12 years ago, never having lived in Scotland before. We moved for the education, the village environment and the easy access to the woods and associated outdoor pursuits.

This set up is continually being undermined by the never ending housing that is currently being built, and is being proposed. The reasons to move to Banchory, and why people enjoy living are being constantly eroded.

The easy access to woodland walks is a key asset to the community. By expanding the housing in the proposed areas, the access to the walks is being pushed further and further away to the majority of residents. Access points to the woods are restricted and residents face a much further walk just to reach suitable woodland for the daily dog walk. This also impacts on children being able to access the woods along safe paths. The increased traffic associated with the proposed housing will cause significant risks.

The woods also support a variety of wildlife which includes red squirrels. Proposed building will again restrict their habitat and ability to move between woodland areas. Squirrels are often seen especially around the water reservoir (MR062/056).

Banchory is a small town which is why residents choose to live here. The existing shops, parking, roads, education and other facilities will not support such an increase in housing.

Your comments (continued)