

Mr & Mrs G & M Walker  
per Ferguson Planning  
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**Please ask for:** Euan Calvert  
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**Our Ref:** 20/00028/PPP  
**Your Ref:**  
**E-Mail:** ecalvert@scotborders.gov.uk  
**Date:** 13th October 2020

Dear Sir/Madam

**PLANNING APPLICATION AT Land North East of East Neuk Morebattle Scottish Borders**

**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:**     **Erection of dwellinghouse together with access,  
landscaping, associated works**

**APPLICANT:**                     **Mr & Mrs G & M Walker**

Please find attached the formal notice of refusal for the above application.

Drawings can be found on the Planning pages of the Council website at  
<https://eplanning.scotborders.gov.uk/online-applications/>.

Your right of appeal is set out within the decision notice.

Yours faithfully

John Hayward

Planning & Development Standards Manager

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (as amended)**

**Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2013**

**Application for Planning Permission**

**Reference : 20/00028/PPP**

**To : Mr & Mrs G & M Walker per Ferguson Planning 54 Island Street Galashiels Scottish Borders  
TD1 1NU**

With reference to your application validated on **13th January 2020** for planning permission under the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended) for the following development :-

**Proposal : Erection of dwellinghouse together with access, landscaping, associated works**

**At : Land North East of East Neuk Morebattle Scottish Borders**

The Scottish Borders Council hereby **refuse** planning permission for the **reason(s) stated on the attached schedule**.

**Dated 9th October 2020  
Regulatory Services  
Council Headquarters  
Newtown St Boswells  
MELROSE  
TD6 0SA**

**John Hayward  
Planning & Development Standards Manager**

**APPLICATION REFERENCE : 20/00028/PPP**

**Schedule of Plans and Drawings Refused:**

| <b>Plan Ref</b> | <b>Plan Type</b>   | <b>Plan Status</b> |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 9420.0.01       | Location Plan      | Refused            |
| 9420.0.02       | Proposed Site Plan | Refused            |

**REASON FOR REFUSAL**

- 1 The proposed development is contrary to Policies PMD4 and HD2 of the Local Development Plan 2016 and the adopted Supplementary Planning Guidance on New Housing in the Borders Countryside (2008), in that the site is out with any recognised settlement or building group and the need for the house has not been adequately substantiated, and that, accordingly, the proposed development would represent a sporadic and unjustified form of development in the countryside and would undermine the Development Boundary, setting an undesirable precedent for similar proposals that would further erode the Development Boundary.

**FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE APPLICANT**

If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the Planning Authority to refuse planning permission for or approval required by a condition in respect of the proposed development, or to grant permission or approval subject to conditions, the applicant may require the planning authority to review the case under Section 43A of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended) within three months from the date of this notice. The notice of review should be addressed to Corporate Administration, Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells, Melrose TD6 OSA.

If permission to develop land is refused or granted subject to conditions, whether by the Planning Authority or by the Scottish Ministers, and the owner of the land claims that the land has become incapable of reasonably beneficial use in its existing state and cannot be rendered capable of reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted, the owner may serve on the Planning Authority a purchase notice requiring the purchase of his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part 5 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended).