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Dear Mrs Binnie

### **KELSO COMMON GOOD GROUND**

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of 6 April 2016 in respect of Common Good ground situated close to your residence in Kelso and apologise for the delay in replying.

Mr Finnie had previously advised quite correctly that the area of ground you refer to belonged to the Kelso Common Good and not Scottish Borders Council. As this is Common Good Ground it is for the Kelso Common Good Sub-Committee - comprising the three Elected Members for Kelso and a representative from the Kelso Community Council - to decide what work is carried out on the ground.

I copied your letter to Councillor Weatherston, Chairman of the Kelso Common Good Sub-Committee on 12 April 2016 and he has asked me to place an item on the Agenda for the next meeting, which is scheduled to be held on **Wednesday, 1 June 2016**.

I will advise you of the outcome as soon as possible following that meeting.

Yours sincerely

Fiona Henderson  
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6<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Mrs Fiona Henderson  
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Dear Fiona,

At a recent meeting of the Amenity Society, I brought up the subject of the much neglected burn, opposite our house. Mr Dean Weatherston suggested I contact you as Secretary of the Kelso Common Good Fund.

The problem is that this burn is subject to much misuse as it is an easy place for people to throw rubbish down into, creating a possibility for a blockage. At present the site has much over grown ivy, dead branches, a tricycle, a tyre and other litter spoiling what could be a really attractive corner.

In January, in response to my plea, Mr A. Finnie let me know that as this ground is not owned by the council, he could only have a fallen tree moved to one side but nothing else. He pointed out that the ground to the easterly side of the stream is owned by Kelso Common Good and so I am hoping that the small area I refer to is included in this.

I am hoping your team can help and I will look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Kathleen Binnie