



**Gullane Area Community Council**  
Serving the communities of Gullane, Aberlady,  
Dirleton, Drem and surrounding rural areas



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Dear Sirs

**[Change of use of woodland area to media compound and formation of hardstanding area](#)**

Land North Of Renaissance View Dirleton North Berwick East Lothian EH39 5HL  
Ref. No: 23/00179/P

The Gullane Area Community Council submits the following response to the above application for planning permission. The subjects lie wholly within our community council area.

We have concerns about the impact of these proposals. Some of the trees involved are within the Dirleton Conservation Area (those south of the obvious track). Others will form an exposed ring putting them at greater risk. Generally their loss impacts various habitats. The tree loss seems at odds with the character of mixed parkland and woodland.

It is unclear what other locations were considered, though one can see why this could be preferred given its proximity to access.

We ask you to consider other possible locations and restrictions if this area is confirmed.

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