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South of Scotland Region**

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Dear «addressee»

Seeking your views on developments and traffic levels in Kirkmuirhill, Blackwood and Boghead

I have recently been contacted by a number of constituents regarding two proposed developments in the Kirkmuirhill, Blackwood and Boghead area, and I am keen to determine wider opinion on these matters.

DUNDUFF QUARRY

As you may be aware, Patersons of Greenoakhill Limited are proposing to extend operations at Dunduff Quarry, and to reroute quarry traffic which currently passes through Kirkmuirhill, Blackwood and Boghead through Lesmahagow. While it is very welcome that the company wishes to divert traffic away from these areas, especially given they pass by a number of primary schools, I do share some sympathy with the concerns of residents in Lesmahagow who will instead feel the impact of the traffic. Constituents have told me they feel that other potential routes have not been properly considered that could be acceptable to the communities of Lesmahagow and Kirkmuirhill and Blackwood.

SCOTGEN WASTE TO ENERGY PLANT AT DOVESDALE FARM, CARLISLE ROAD

You may also be aware that Scotgen (South Lanarkshire) Limited has proposed the construction of a waste-to-energy plant at Dovesdale Farm, off the B7078 Carlisle Road. This has the potential to generate additional traffic in the Blackwood and Kirkmuirhill area and undo the work of rerouting Patersons lorries, and local residents have also expressed concern about other visual and environmental impacts of the site.

I would be grateful if you could take a few moments to complete the survey overleaf and return it to me at the address provided. I will pass the results of the survey on to the developers and any other relevant authorities as the planning process progresses.

If I can be of assistance on any other issue, please don't hesitate to contact me on the details below.

Yours sincerely,

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**Constituent Survey on Traffic Levels and Developments
in Kirkmuirhill, Blackwood and Boghead**

Please take a few moments to complete the questionnaire below and return it as soon as possible to:

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Question	Yes	No	Comments
Do you have concerns about the level of haulage traffic in Blackwood and Kirkmuirhill?			
Would you support efforts to divert traffic from Dunduff Quarry away from all residential areas?			
Do you support proposals for a waste-to-energy facility at Dovesdale Farm, near Stonehouse and Blackwood/Kirkmuirhill?			

Do you have any other comments on these issues?

Thank you for taking time to complete this survey

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