

'Corrie No to new housing'

Sir,

Your lead story dated February 16 (Corrie NO to new housing) seeks to imply that our village committee is trying to obstruct affordable housing in the village notwithstanding that our school faces closure.

This is sensationalist 'spin'. Rather than misquote selectively from our letter you might have done better to publish it in full.

A copy was sent to you but did not appear in your letters column.

The position of the committee is that we oppose the closing of our school, welcome affordable housing in our village but want any new development to be sensitively designed and at a density that is appropriate to the proposed location.

The real danger we face is that the proposed school closure will be used to panic the community and planners into accepting a scheme that maximises the profits of the landowner and a developer at the expense of the long-term interests of the village and its prospective new residents.

Yours,

David Underdown

**Secretary Corrie and Sannox
Community Body**

Corrie