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Scottish Executive Question Time
2:15 pm

**Bob Doris** (Scottish National Party)

To ask the [Scottish Executive](#) what progress is being made to pilot a business rates incentivisation scheme across Scotland’s local authorities. (S3O-10503)

**John Swinney** (Scottish National Party)

Detailed discussions between the [Scottish Government](#) and the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities on how a business rates incentivisation scheme would operate are continuing, with the intention that an agreed scheme will be introduced in 2011-12.
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Mean green machine should be brought to halt

There's plenty of brownfield land to develop in Edinburgh, so why should big money be allowed to chew up the greenbelt?

By Malcolm Fraser

Edinburgh was built on brownfield and a century of industrial expansion. Now it is time to take the opportunity to develop brownfield land, rather than sacrificing the greenbelt for speculative development.

We should not be building on green belt, nor should we be building on the outskirts of towns and cities. We should be looking at ways to redevelop brownfield sites, including those on the outskirts of Edinburgh.

In his book, "The Greening of Edinburgh," Malcolm Fraser argues that the city should be looking to develop brownfield land, rather than expanding further afield.

"We are not short of brownfield land in Edinburgh," he writes. "There is plenty of brownfield land that could be developed, but we are not taking advantage of it. We are allowing big money to come in and buy up green belt, which is not a sustainable approach."
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space required to transport 60 people

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Plan to 'de-pedestrianise' Paisley
Policies

1. Street design must consider place-based movements.
2. Street design, as set out in this document, can be a material consideration in determining planning applications and appeals.
3. Street design should reflect the characteristics of the environment, as set out in "Designing Streets.
4. Street design should be based on balanced movement, enclosure, and最为 a multidisciplinary collaborative approach.
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