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Submitted to **Proposed Scottish Borders Local Development Plan**

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Individual

What is your name?

Individual name:

stuart

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Individual Email:

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What is your address?

Address line 1:

[REDACTED]

Address line 2 :

Address line 3:

Town / city:

[REDACTED]

Postcode:

[REDACTED]

What is your contact telephone number?

Contact number:

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Which Site are you commenting on?

Settlements F to H:

Galashiels: AGALA029: Netherbarns: Housing

What are your comments regarding this site?:

I was under the impression that this site was refused by the Scottish Government previously , so why is the proposal being reintroduced .

The proposal indicates that that the mature trees on the site and along the side of the river will hide the development from Abbotsford House but unfortunately these trees will eventually have to be felled as they age .

This site will then be in full view of Abbotsford which at the moment affords a view which the many visitors can appreciate , even when the trees are thinned the green space without the development could be appreciated .

As for the need for housing within easy range of transport there is planning approval for hundreds of houses at Newtown St Boswells and there is a support for the extension to the railway .

A quote from BBC Scotland Scotland from the air :THE PLANNERS OF TOMORROW WILL HAVE TO FIX THE MISTAKES MADE TODAY :

What would you like to do now?

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