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

Are you responding as an: individual, group / organisation, agent?

Individual

Individual

What is your name?

Individual name:
Philippa Chandler

What is your email address?

Individual Email:
[REDACTED]

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:
[REDACTED]

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Where would you like to go?

Submit your response to the consultation (Exit)

Comment on Sites in Settlements F to H

Which Site are you commenting on?

Settlements F to H:
Galashiels: AGALA029: Netherbarns: Housing

What are your comments regarding this site?:

This is a wholly inappropriate development which will have a massively detrimental impact to, and on, an internationally recognised and celebrated site- Abbotsford House and grounds. The alteration to the view notwithstanding, the noise and movement impact will destroy the contemplative nature of the grounds which belong to the borders rich heritage. These grounds are accessible to locals, as well as worldwide visitors to enjoy, and must be protected for future generations. This proposed development will ensure Abbotsford will no longer be the jewel in the crown of the borders. I know from my own international visitors that it is classed to be of great importance to lovers of his novels and work. They visit the borders because it is here, and then go on to visit the rest of the border's heritage. It amounts to an act of economic sabotage and vandalism by SBC if it is allowed to go ahead.

What would you like to do now?

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