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Dear Planning Officer,  
Re: AGALA 029 Netherburn

I am deeply disturbed to hear of the abort proposal for houses to be built across the valley and in the view of Abbotsford. I would like please to register my objection. The reason is that Abbotsford is a highly important element in the geographic history of Scotland. Physically, both in the building and in the landscape it commands, and metaphorically in the elevated position

So Walter Scott, his heirs, grants all water holes in the parish of Scotland, it is of national, no international importance. However welcome new laws might be in the case this should not be the case for them.

Once this view is compromised it is law forever. The suggestion that a belt of trees might mitigate the charge is the view is also wrong. It adds, not subtracts, to the wrongness of the important unchanged landscape.

Please will you take these views into account

 James Miller, D.L.