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To Whom It May Concern

RE: PROPOSAL AGALA029 NETHERBARN

I was horrified to hear about Proposal AGALA029 Netherbarns in your local Development Plan.

I would strongly object to 45 houses being built opposite Abbotsford House. The attraction to Abbotsford House and grounds (all year round) is that it is very close to just how it was in Walter Scott's day. An historic view that should be retained, for eternity.

Insultingly, for Scott's 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the view would be turned into a building site. To think Scott had his bed moved to the window to admire the view in his dying days. Shame on you for wanting to destroy that.

Please do not approve this proposal.

Yours faithfully