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About you

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

Individual

Individual

What is your name?

Individual name:
Ronald Bell

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 Policies

Which Policy are you commenting on?

Policy:

What are your comments regarding this Policy?:

What would you like to do now?

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Comment on Sites in Settlements A to E

Which Site are you commenting on?

Site A to E:

What are your comments regarding this Site?:

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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 visit Abbotsford several times a year and am appalled that this project has even been contemplated. Abbotsford House is one of the Scottish Borders, and Scotland's, premier visitor attractions and although sitting next to both the towns Galashiels and Tweedbank one of the many attractions to visiting the house and gardens is the countryside setting. To be able to walk in the woods planted by Sir Walter Scott and down by the river Tweed is an integral part of a visit to Abbotsford. To build a housing development overlooking the house and grounds would have a devastating effect on the visitor experience. The suggestion that by planting trees would shield the house is no more than an admission that the development is detrimental to the ambience of the area and therefore should be dropped.

What would you like to do now?

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Settlements I to O :

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