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

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Quick Comment:

I object to the proposed building of 45 houses at Netherbarns (AGALA029 Netherbarns) directly opposite the site of Abbotsford. Abbotsford is a site of huge historic significance and one of the most important visitor attractions in Scotland, and especially in the Scottish Borders. The proposed development would have a permanent, detrimental effect on the views and environment of Abbotsford. In this, the 250th anniversary year of the birth of Sir Walter Scott, one of the most important literary figures ever to have emerged from Scotland and one of international stature, to allow this possible development to remain in the local development plan would constitute a drastic act of cultural self-harm. Scottish Borders Council should ensure that it protects the unique asset that Abbotsford is, by removing this proposal from present and future development planning.

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