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

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Individual name:

David Hardie

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Town / city:

[REDACTED]

Postcode:

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I am Gala born and bred (1938-1964), Peebles (1966-68). For the rest of my life I have worked and lived in the Midlands and North of England but a regular visitor to Gala, and the Borders, to visit my parents (until my mother died in 2018 at the age of 100), to visit friends and to watch Gala play rugby (still a member).

IT WAS DISAPPOINTING, TO PUT IT MILDLY, TO LEARN OF THIS PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT.

Some planning decisions in the past have ruined the character of the town. The position and type of housing in particular areas have been regrettable and irreversible. Also the lack of foresight, to develop Boleside and other potential attractions, has been a major failing of the planners and politicians. YOU SHOULD SEE THE EQUIVALENT, SIMPLE BUT EFFECTIVE, DEVELOPMENT BY THE RIVER RIBBLE AT CLITHEROE. It attracts the locals and visitors in large numbers every year, with obvious benefits for the town.

It would be a massive error to RISK the beauty and splendour of the Abbotsford House area, and its history, for the sake of 45 units, which I am sure could be easily accommodated elsewhere. Kind regards, David Hardie

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