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

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About you

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

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Individual

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Where would you like to go?

Submit your response to the consultation (Exit)

Comment on Sites in Settlements A to E

Which Site are you commenting on?

Site A to E:

Darnick: ADARN005: Land south of Darnlee: Housing

What are your comments regarding this Site?:

Darnick has recently become host to two new developments (Gilroy Gardens and Coatburn Green).

Further loss of green space and trees would be involved - an environmental and climate issue.

Loss of wildlife habitat.

More pressure on already scarce parking space.

Darnick is park of a National Scenic Area - at the moment....

Inappropriateness of modern housing in the grounds of a listed building.

What would you like to do now?

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Comment on Sites in Settlements F to H

Which Site are you commenting on?

Settlements F to H:

Galashiels: AGALA029: Netherbarns: Housing

What are your comments regarding this site?:

Inappropriate to replace current view from Abbotsford with houses; we remember Sir Water Scott for his love of landscape and tree-planting schemes.

Professional advice to the Abbotsford Trust states that it is 'highly likely that sight lines to the development will be created as mature trees fall naturally or are felled as part of active woodland management'.

Abbotsford has been described as one of the major attractions in Borders Region. It's hard to believe that the above proposal has been resubmitted. (I believe that objections have been overturned at least once.)

Can Borders Region afford to lose revenue by reducing the attractiveness of, and therefore the footfall at, this jewel?

What would you like to do now?

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