

19th. January 2021.

Lead Officer Forward Planning,
Scottish Borders Council,
Council Headquarters,
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Dear

The proposed housing development at Netherbarns opposite Abbotsford.

Thank you for your reply of 15th. January 2021.

Further to my letter of 11th. January 2021 with my objections.

I would like to add the following.

Where ever it may be decided to position the entry and or exit to the site, The Council has a Duty of Care to uphold.

Has the site been fully explored for any archaeology?
If not then it is important that this must be carried out thoroughly.

A Dutch PhD student, Iris Kramer has created an A1 tool that can sweep sites and find things that are hidden to the human eye.
Software scans thousands of satellite images of an area as well as near infrared images nearer the ground.
Her Arch A1 has already found many important sites in Scotland previously unknown.
I recommend it to your Forward Planning Team.
It may be worth doing a geophysics survey, as well.

Please register the above together with my earlier objections in my letter of 11th. Jan 2021.

I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,