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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** 14 January 2021 17:10  
**To:** localplan  
**Subject:** AGALA029 Netherbarns

**CAUTION: External Email**

Dear Sirs,

Please accept this email as an objection to the plan to build houses on the Netherbarns site opposite Abbotsford. Despite already having lost 2 Public Enquiries on developing Netherbarns, it is extraordinary that the Council continues to support housing development there. The Council most generously and with great foresight gave a Grant towards Abbotsford's regeneration of £1.5 million in 2013, because Abbotsford and Scott represent the jewel in the Crown of the Border's tourism heritage assets. Would the French be building houses within sight and just over the water from their great Loire chateaux like Villandry, Chambord, Chenonceau and Azey le Rideau, and yet the French have many more remarkable buildings than Scotland? Of course not, and yet Scotland is proposing to do exactly that.

Yours faithfully,  
Andrew Douglas-Home

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