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Sent: 14 January 2021 18:02
To: localplan
Subject: AGALA029 Netherbarns

CAUTION: External Email

Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to object to the disastrous proposal to include the Newbarns housing site in the local development plan.

The proposed development if allowed to proceed will have a serious adverse impact on the historic site of Abbotsford. Abbotsford is a unique historical site in the Borders and a vital part of the Borders Tourist economy. It is abundantly clear to anyone with an understanding of Arboriculture that the proposals to screen the development from Abbotsford house are simply inadequate. The existing screening belt of trees are mature and will degrade in time, and given the changing climate and continued introduction of various pests and diseases which are effecting so many of our native trees there can be no certainty of a satisfactory screen remaining in the medium term.

It would be a national disgrace to Permit the desecration of such an important historical site much loved by visitors from across the world.

Please reject this development proposal.

Yours sincerely,

John Trotter,

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