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I am writing to express my utmost objection to the proposed use of the land across the Tweed from Abbotsford House. Abbotsford House is a favourite haunt of me and mine. We visit all year round (when there are no Covid restrictions) and find it is a spot where you can slip back in time and get a real sense of Scott and his genius. The walks are totally in keeping with the house and give one an appreciation of how Scott may have viewed the world, viewed the Tweed in particular. I believe he asked to be in sight of the River Tweed on his deathbed and I am only thankful that, at that time, there was no danger of a housing estate appearing (construction equipment and all) opposite this beautiful, historic pile.

So there is nowhere else to build the houses? Really? Surely, Scottish Borders Council have more pride in their heritage than to allow this to happen. It is backward rather than forward planning!

Please rethink this before it is too late. You know it makes sense.

Lesley Carr

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