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Dear Planners,

PROPOSAL AGALA029 Netherbarns

2022 sees the 250th Anniversary of the birth of Sir Walter Scott! Over the river from the above proposed development lies one of the truly great and most historic houses of the Borders of Scotland.

You will have heard from many more distinguished and knowledgeable people than I how any development directly across the fine River from Abbotsford will destroy for ever the ambience of this truly remarkable House and Estate.

When the Borders is so full of land that could be developed, without destroying a major international landmark, it is very hard to see why on earth you would let this go ahead.

PLEASE listen to the professionals and think again very carefully indeed before making a decision that could impact this area of outstanding importance and beauty for ever.

If you do give this development the go-ahead your names will NEVER be forgotten for what you have allowed to proceed!! There can never be any going-back!

I live in hope, as do many thousands of passionate supporters, not only of Abbotsford, but of the unique quality of this area of Southern Scotland.

Yours faithfully,

Hallam Murray  
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