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Submitted to **Proposed Scottish Borders Local Development Plan**

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About you

Are you responding as an: individual, group / organisation, agent?

Individual

Individual

What is your name?

Individual name:

Alastair M. Small

What is your email address?

Individual Email:

[REDACTED]

What is your address?

Address line 1:

[REDACTED]

Address line 2 :

[REDACTED]

Address line 3:

Town / city:

[REDACTED]

Postcode:

[REDACTED]

What is your contact telephone number?

Contact number:

[REDACTED]

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Where would you like to go?

Submit your response to the consultation (Exit)

Comment on Sites in Settlements F to H

Which Site are you commenting on?

Settlements F to H:

Galashiels: AGALA029: Netherbarns: Housing

What are your comments regarding this site?:

My wife and I are writing to urge the Scottish Borders Council to reject again the proposal for a housing development on the Netherbarns site on the opposite side of the Tweed from Abbotsford House. This is a very precious part of the Borders landscape for everyone. Abbotsford House attracts visitors from all over the world who come to experience the setting in which Sir Walter Scott, one of the world's most important writers, lived and worked. It is important for the understanding of any writer to know the environment in which he worked, but particularly so in the case of Scott was one of the pioneers of the romantic movement which laid great stress on landscapes. To permit this development would be an act of vandalism unworthy of Scotland. The proposed screen of newly planted trees is a ridiculous sop.

What would you like to do now?

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