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CAUTION: External Email

I wish to support the objections to the proposed housing development opposite Abbotsford.

Having visited many times using the 'new' railway I value the history, the grounds and space and sense of peace that comes from its unique setting. When I received an email to let me know that it was proposed to build housing opposite Abbotsford I was dismayed. It seems an incredibly risky gamble to take with a key asset of the Scottish Borders and put in jeopardy its future ability to attract home and overseas visitors and events to the detriment of the region as a whole.

I hope a different site is chosen and that this proposal does not go forward.

Sincerely

Ruth Simpson