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

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

Individual

Individual

What is your name?

Individual name:

Peter J. Williams

What is your email address?

Individual Email:

[REDACTED]

What is your address?

Address line 1:

[REDACTED]

Address line 2 :

Address line 3:

Town / city:

[REDACTED]

Postcode:

[REDACTED]

What is your contact telephone number?

Contact number:

[REDACTED]

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Which Site are you commenting on?

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Galashiels: AGALA029: Netherbarns: Housing

What are your comments regarding this site?:

I have been visiting Abbotsford regularly for over 45 years. It is a site of historical and literary importance of worldwide importance and one of Scotland's finest sites drawing in thousands of visitors every year and operating all the year round.

The proposed development would ruin a view loved by millions and loved indeed by Sir Walter himself having spent his final hours looking down to the Tweed. The proposed tree planting would not mask the development for some time and then not at all in Winter. For historical, aesthetic and economic reasons I call on you to reject these plans: the development would damage Abbotsford and be detrimental to the financial income brought into the Galashiels area by world tourism.

In the year of the 250th. anniversary of the birth of Sir Walter Scott, would you wish to blight his heritage and one of the gems of Scottish architecture and culture?

What would you like to do now?

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