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Dear Sir or Madam

I would like to object to the proposed development of the Netherbarns site which will alter the view from Abbotsford. Abbotsford is a beautiful tourist attraction bringing visitors from all over the World and a place of escape and peace for locals to visit much as the Lake District is. The Lake District was protected by Beatrix's Potter's purchase of the land, dedicating it to the National Trust to stop excessive development and protect the beauty of the landscape.

It would be beneficial if similar protection was given to Abbotsford so that it continue to hold a special place in the hearts of its many visitors.

I visit Abbotsford regularly as my parents live nearby in Melrose.

Yours faithfully  
Paula Franchetti

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