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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:

Steven Bishop

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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Which Site are you commenting on?

Settlements F to H:

Galashiels: AGALA029: Netherbarns: Housing

What are your comments regarding this site?:

I would like to add my voice those opposing this proposal . As a regular visitor to Abbotsford, having stayed in the Hope Scott wing for the last six Hogmanays prior to 2020, I am concerned that the erection of 45 houses immediately across the River Tweed from the 'jewel of the Borders' will have a devastating and irreversible impact on the local landscape, damaging the exceptional views from the house and garden and completely changing the nature of the immediate environment. The proposed screen of trees will be completely ineffective in hiding the development, certainly for the remaining period of my lifetime (which I hope will be at least twenty years!).

It is particularly ironic that this development is proposed at a time when Scott's 250th anniversary is about to be celebrated. I urge you not to let it happen.

What would you like to do now?

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