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

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Quick Comment:

I wish to register my objection to the proposal to include AGALA029 Netherbarns in the local plan for development. In recent years we have witnessed the erosion of our historic sites and places of natural beauty due to the encroachment of housing developers with their, one must say, bland unimaginative and repetitive designs. Any development at Netherbarns would seriously impact on an important and historic outlook from Abbotsford House, a view enjoyed by Sir Walter Scott so much that despite suffering pain and illness, he crossed continental Europe just to be able to gaze upon that view during his dying days. Scholars and tourists from all corners of the world travel to the Borders of Scotland just to gaze upon that landscape from the very same spot as the dying Scott, and to destroy it would be cultural vandalism. The Borders is a sparsely populated region with enough scope for housing elsewhere, so let's protect what's left of our diminished heritage and exclude this farmland from the development plan forever.

Yours respectfully,

James Egan

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