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18th January 2021

Forward Planning,
Scottish Borders Council
Council Headquarters,
Newtown St Boswells,
Scottish Borders,
TD6 0SA

Dear Sirs

No - to the Netherbarns Housing Development (AGALA 029)

I am a Friend of The Abbotsford Trust jointly with my husband and have enjoyed visits to the House & Gardens for many years now. We were particularly thrilled to attend the 'Opening of the Restored Paths & Woodlands' in the spring of 2018, to envisage the long-term effect the new plantings would have and enhance this beautiful, tranquil and historical estate by.

Sir Walter Scott, a pillar of Scottish history whose works inspired many over the last two and a half centuries, and encouraged many more into the various fields of education. I am certain he would be horrified, that today we have to put pen to paper to object to an unsuitable "blot" on his landscape and vistas in this the 250th Anniversary Year of his birth.

I cannot believe that Scottish Borders would allow this, or any future proposal for any development of the land in this proximity to happen, I most strongly object, it would be sacrilege. One can only hope that common sense and justice will prevail, to the memory of this former Sheriff and his wonderful legacy, that has been entrusted to us all, to allow visitors from all over the United Kingdom and the world to enjoy its unique, unpolluted glory and views, for another two hundred and fifty years.

The Scottish Borders is a breath of fresh air, let Abbotsford breathe as its Master meant it to; Abbotsford should be flaunted not flailed, it is the icing on the Borders cake.

Yours faithfully

Christine Stewart

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