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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 19 January 2021 10:27  
**To:** localplan  
**Subject:** Proposed development AGALA029 Netherbarns

CAUTION: External Email

Dear Sirs

I am writing to lodge an objection to the proposal to grant Planning permission for a housing development at Netherbarns opposite Abbotsford House.

Abbotsford and Sir Walter Scott are a worldwide tourist attraction bringing many visitors from across the world to the Scottish Borders and should be nurtured in every way possible rather than compromised by such an intrusive development.

The expansion of Galashiels has already come quite close enough and it would be extremely irresponsible to permit this further desecration of the landscape that is so much part of Abbotsford.

I very much hope that the Council will therefore protect this very historic house and its environment which is a jewel in the Borders crown and which it is vital to safeguard both for itself and for the rest of the Borders tourist industry.

Please act responsibly.

Pat Campbell Fraser,  
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