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

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I object to proposal AGALA 029. To spoil the visitor experience of local people and tourists visiting Abbotsford at a time when tourism throughout the world is under threat, seems unbelievably foolish. To put at risk a tourist attraction and its associated jobs during a pandemic is criminal.

I live in a house with a view of trees and the Pentland hills, but huge, mature trees fail to mask a single new building in the distance, not because the building is particularly ugly but because, like the houses you are proposing to build, it is totally out of place. Foliage makes it less obvious in summer, but for much of the year, it spoils the view. How much worse for a world-famous view to be spoiled. In addition, the more frequent storms, which we are experiencing as a result of climate change, call into question your reliance on a screen of trees. The timing of AGALA029 is particularly ill-chosen when the entire region should be celebrating Scott's 250th Anniversary in 2022.

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