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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?

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Individual

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What is your address?

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Address line 2 :

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Town / city:

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Postcode:

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Where would you like to go?

Submit your response to the consultation (Exit)

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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 visited Abbotsford House en route to Edinburgh in August 2018 and again in December 2019 and really enjoyed the locality, river and landscape. I don't see how the proposed housing development would enhance such a notable, historically important asset. Open views and glimpses of suburbanisation will compromise the future of this spacial place. Over reliance on an existing area of woodland seems shortsighted in the extreme. When these places were built they were conceived with permanence or at least decades of time in mind - not 5, 10 or 15 years.

I live in a town where lack of understanding of aspect and view has, by small increments, (eg though inappropriate development location or raising wall heights) ended up obscuring all the casual views of our river. Do not compromise Abbotsford's special character in the same way.

What would you like to do now?

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