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Leave a quick comment about the Proposed Scottish Borders Local Development Plan, or planning and development in general.....

Quick Comment:

Dear planners,

the plan to build 45 houses opposite Abbotsford has come to my attention and I'm sure I'm not the only one to be appalled at the prospect that this famous , and much loved view of Sir Walter Scott should be marred for all time. Few people will be convinced by the argument that the trees will mask the development, or that because Abbotsford is not open in the winter there will be nothing to be missed. Hopefully, when we emerge from the virus, Abbotsford will become increasingly popular and an all year round will become a possibility.

I'm perfectly aware of the pressures on you to make room for more housing. Equally, I have sympathies with landowners who wish to develop. I do not see any reason why Abbotsford should not organise a funding exercise e.g. via crowdfunding, which would compensate the landowner and give you the opportunity to look elsewhere for much-needed housing

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