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Dear Sir/Madam

Ref: LDP2Consultation/AGALA029/Netherbarns

We wish to object to the above development for the reasons detailed below.

1. This site is one of the most historically and aesthetically important areas in the whole of the Scottish Borders. It is also one of the most internationally recognised sites in the Borders and attracts tourists from Europe and America especially, but also throughout the world. This is reflected in its official designations.
2. Nothing has substantially changed from the previous **four** Public Inquiries to this plan: this development would fundamentally change and spoil this unique asset which contributes so much to those who live in the wider area, and attracts so many visitors to the Borders.
3. No amount of "screening" or landscaping can avoid ruining the environment around Abbotsford from such a development. Abbotsford and its surroundings are widely used throughout the year.
4. The redesignation of the settlement boundary designation is a breathtakingly deceitful attempt to circumvent one of the fundamental barriers to the proposal. It cannot be overstated how underhand and deceitful this has been in its planning and execution by the Council officials. This redesignation has no other purpose. It is indicative of the desperation on the part of those in the Council attempting to push this development through once again. This shows blatant contempt for previous inquiries, and also to the public, in whose interests the Council was elected to act.

Yours faithfully,

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