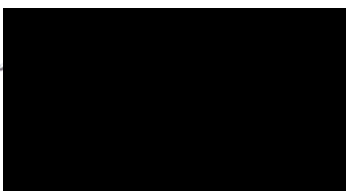


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I am writing to object strongly to the proposed plan to build houses opposite Abbotsford.

I am constantly perplexed by the seeming disregard the Council have for our built heritage. Apart from the house + garden and the immediate environs which draw visitors from far and wide year round; the extensive paths and land are a constant and much loved attraction to locals and in normal circumstances from much further afield.

Abbotsford is open year round and a very valuable asset to the local community. To say that a group of houses beyond a narrow tree belt will not impinge on the pleasure of users of the estate, is absurd. Trees do not last for ever and any new trees will not form a substantial screen for decades and not at all in winter. Visitors already wonder how the existing house could have been allowed.

Enough is enough; constant developments are in hand to restore Scott's Landscaping and to preserve it for future generations. There is tremendous support for Abbotsford worldwide, it is very strange that those in a position to make sure its future is secure, are the least supportive.

Please recommend your decision and remove the Netterbarns site from the local plan once, and for all.

yours sincerely

MRS R.P. SMUTS-MULLEN

P.S. I originally emailed but it didn't work. (a familiar complaint)