

## Response ID ANON-VDDE-RA2N-P

Submitted to **Proposed Scottish Borders Local Development Plan**  
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### About you

Are you responding as an: individual, group / organisation, agent?

Individual

### Individual

What is your name?

Individual name:  
Doug Swan

What is your email address?

Individual Email:  
[REDACTED]

What is your address?

Address line 1:  
[REDACTED]

Address line 2 :  
[REDACTED]

Address line 3:  
[REDACTED]

Town / city:  
[REDACTED]

Postcode:  
[REDACTED]

What is your contact telephone number?

Contact number:  
[REDACTED]

### Proposed Local Development Plan Menu

Where would you like to go?

Submit your response to the consultation (Exit)

### Quick Comment / Supporting Information

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

Quick Comment:

Do you wish to submit supporting information?

Submissions:  
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Where would you like to go now?

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### Comment on Sites in Settlements F to H

Which Site are you commenting on?

**Settlements F to H:**

Galashiels: AGALA029: Netherbarns: Housing

**What are your comments regarding this site?:**

Abbotsford House and environs is an iconic Borders tourist/cultural site. This proposal will, in my view, result in a negative impact on the environment e.g. walkways, views and accessibility. As a friend of Abbotsford, the development plan is incorrect in the assumption that the house and environs are not open in winter - in fact, the site is used/visited frequently by locals and tourists alike all year round.

**What would you like to do now?**

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