

## Response ID ANON-VDDE-RPV5-G

Submitted to **Proposed Scottish Borders Local Development Plan**

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Individual

### Individual

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Address line 1:

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[REDACTED]

Postcode:

[REDACTED]

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Contact number:

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What are your comments regarding this site?:

Dear sirs , it has come to my attention that this development has once again been submitted . it was turned down for very good reasons. Abbotsford house and its surrounding views are terribly important and must be protected at all costs for the future.

Abbotsford House as you well know was the home of Sir Walter Scott , along with Robert Burns ( poet), Scotland's most famous Novelist ( in fact he is credited with inventing the Novel ! ) Ivanhoe etc. Abbotsford is without doubt the most important Historic House in the Galashiels/ Melrose area , and a major tourist destination. Especially now the railway has been extended to Tweed bank . yes houses are needed , but they are sadly usually built for profit and don't take into account how they affect our local beautiful scenery. once spoilt you cannot go back !

If you have not , please personally or with your colleagues go and stand outside the front of Abbotsford House , and admire the wonderful view of the park land, river Tweed and panoramic view of the unspoilt countryside , THEN make your decision.

What would you like to do now?

