

## Response ID ANON-VDDE-RA33-V

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:

Colin Clarkson

What is your email address?

Individual Email:

[REDACTED]

What is your address?

Address line 1:

[REDACTED]

Address line 2 :

[REDACTED]

Address line 3:

Town / city:

[REDACTED]

Postcode:

[REDACTED]

What is your contact telephone number?

Contact number:

### Proposed Local Development Plan Menu

Where would you like to go?

Submit your response to the consultation (Exit)

### 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?:

While staying with family in my native Edinburgh, I have made a number of visits to Abbotsford. Travelling by train to Tweedbank, buying admission tickets, dining in the restaurant and purchasing gifts in the visitor centre I contribute to the local economy. Having already toured the house, what draws me and visitors like me from around the world back to Abbotsford is the opportunity to enjoy in all the different seasons of the year the natural beauty which surrounds it and which inspired Sir Walter Scott to produce some of Scotland's very finest literature. In particular I value the views from and across the River Tweed and the silence broken only by the sound of the stream and birdsong. I object in the strongest terms to the proposed housing development which will forever desecrate a literary shrine.

What would you like to do now?

Proposed Local Development Plan Menu (includes Exit option)