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

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About you

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

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Individual

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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?:

The claim that a housing development can be screened off using trees seems to be dubious, especially since there is no guarantee that further development of the site will not go ahead once the original housing development site has been established. The plans show a lack of appreciation of Abbotsford and the legacy of Walter Scott. The house itself with its neo-Medieval architecture and the surrounding landscape including the river Tweed not only work together to forge the historical illusion that Scott sought to create, but are also a powerful reminder of the imagery that we found in Scott's novels and which had such a strong influence on Scotland's national identity. A housing development that could potentially be seen from Scott's library will endanger Scott's illusion and therefore have a detrimental impact on the value of Abbotsford itself.

What would you like to do now?

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