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This is so short sighted. As an owner of self catering accommodation I know how important Abbotsford is to our local tourists who relish in its beauty and historical importance. Had anyone from the Council visited the property they would know that in his final months Sir Walter Scott moved his bedroom to the dining room so that he could enjoy the stunning view of the Tweed and the banks on either side while being lulled by the gentle noise of the water flowing by. My daughter did a presentation on Abbotsford for school when only eight and has been a fan ever since. It is any extraordinarily rare example of Scots Baronial architecture as well as the wing by William Burn. There are plenty of places for such housing but opposite such a world renowned and important Scottish heritage site is just not correct and will do more harm to the local economy around Melrose which is buoyed by tourism, than good. Why not site the housing near Tweedbank where they can directly benefit from the Border Railway links.

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