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14 January 2021 20:15 localplan Objection to: AGALA029 Netherbarns

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Please add my e-mail to those objecting to the proposed Netherbarns housing estate.

Abbotsford House is unique & its surroundings an integral part of that uniqueness, increasingly so as the Trust develops paths around the House.

The continuing attempts to drop a housing estate into the middle of that environment are no more than cultural vandalism but may also have the effect of damaging the expansion of the House's tourist potential, with a resultant financial loss to the local economy.

I note the developer's suggestion that the loss of the tree cover each winter matters not because the House isn't visited in winter? Ridiculously inaccurate, Fake News indeed. I do not doubt that the developers would use the housing estate's proximity to Abbotsford as a selling point, were they to be given permission to build.

Please reject this entirely inappropriate scheme.

Regards

Gary Copland