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I wish to object to proposal AGALA029 at Netherbarns.

Abbotsford and its Tweedside parklands, together, form a site of great historical significance and cultural importance. Renowned the world over, drawing visitors from near and afar, Abbotsford is a Scottish heritage gem sans pareil. As such, it should be cherished and afforded the maximum protections possible in order that future generations can experience the fully glory of the site much as as it would have been at the time of Sir Walter Scott. To that end, the integrity of the site and its important views must be uppermost in planners' minds when considering current or future Local Development Plans. The proposals at Netherbarns would negatively impact the site, compromise its integrity and destroy historic views.

LDP2 does not adequately or accurately assess Netherbarns's impact.

The LDP2 assumption that the House and grounds are closed to the public in winter months is factually incorrect. The grounds are enjoyed all year-round. The LDP2 assumption that the developments would be screened from view is highly questionable as there will inevitably be gaps in the line of trees which will, in any event, take decades to mature.

Whilst new housing may well be necessary locally, Scotland's irreplaceable historic sites should not be compromised in that pursuit,

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