From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments:

24 January 2021 19:37 localplan Response ID ANON-VDDE-RPCP-R

# CAUTION: External Email

Good evening,

Please see attached submission which I was asked to provide further information on. The additional information is as follows, to ensure the objection can be properly registered.

### I object to proposal AGALA029 Netherbarns in the Local Development Plan

Please could you add this to Response ID ANON-VDDE-RPCP-R (attached for your information).

I am aware the closing date for submission is 25 January - please could could kindly confirm receipt of this email by return.

Kind regards Richard

## **Response ID ANON-VDDE-RPCP-R**

Submitted to Proposed Scottish Borders Local Development Plan Submitted on 2021-01-13 18:06:00

## About you

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

Individual

# Individual

What is your name?

Individual name: Richard

What is your email address?

Individual Email:

What is your address?

Address line 1:

Address line 2 :

Address line 3:

Town / city:

Postcode:

What is your contact telephone number?

Contact number:

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#### **Quick Comment / Supporting Information**

Leave a quick comment about the Proposed Scottish Borders Local Development Plan, or planning and development in general.....

### Quick Comment:

Good afternoon,

**OBJECTION - PROPOSED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT** 

I have been made aware of the objection by the Abbotsford Trust, regards a proposed housing development being granted planning within the view of Abbotsford House (The Abbotsford Trust, Abbotsford, Melrose TD6 9BQ).

I am aware of the shortage of housing stock, however, this site should not be developed as it puts the habitat of wildlife, including birds at risk.

I would like to make it clear - I strongly object to this proposal, as it will damage much needed woodland, which wildlife depend on, and at times of climate change, there are other more suitable sites, where trees do not have to be felled.

I relocated to the Borders from outside the region, specifically for improved quality of life, and in terms of tourism, this is devastating, when the tourism sector is on it's knees with the ongoing Covid pandemic.

With mental wellbeing being high on the agenda, places like Abbotsford, Melrose must be maintained for future generations to enjoy. If this proposal goes ahead, tourism will decline, alongside local resident footfall.

I urge you, not to go ahead with this proposal, and to find an alternative site.

Kind regards Richard

### Do you wish to submit supporting information?

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