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Sent: 26 January 2021 06:26

To: localplan <localplan@scotborders.gov.uk>

Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: Fwd: Objection to AGALA029 Netherbarns project

CAUTION: External Email

Dear Sirs,

I write in support of my sister [REDACTED] attached objection to the contemplated destruction of the historic river view of Abbotsford.

I plan to accompany her to Abbotsford for the first time on a visit in 2022, and add my voice to beg you to protect the area surrounding this historic estate for the sake of posterity. I hope to see it preserved as it has been and should remain.

Respectfully

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Begin forwarded message:

From: [REDACTED]

Subject: Objection to AGALA029 Netherbarns project

Date: January 6, 2021 at 4:58:26 PM MST

To: localplan@scotborders.gov.uk

Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear Sirs,

I am a member of the Dandie Dinmont Club of Canada, and have just learned of a plan to build houses opposite Abbotsford, which will destroy the beautiful and historic view over the River Tweed of this Scottish National Treasure.

The Dandie Dinmont Terrier is a breed of dog that derived its name from Scott's Guy Mannering and is intrinsically tied to Sir Walter Scott and Abbotsford. I have been to Abbotsford on several occasions, and it has always been one of the must see destinations in the Borders. The grounds are so beautiful and pastoral, and houses built close to it will ruin the atmosphere and view, forever diminishing the value of the Abbotsford property to future generations.

As a Canadian who has made multiple trips to the Borders, and plans to make more to this beautiful part of the world in the future, I would strongly urge you to put an end to the plan to build houses in this location. There are many places that homes can be built, but once this historic view is destroyed, one of your national treasures will be forever lessened.

Sincerely,

Mary Machum