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## About you

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

Individual

Individual

What is your name?

Individual name:

Frances Pringle

What is your email address?

Individual Email:

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Address line 1:

Address line 2 :

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Town / city:

Postcode:

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Where would you like to go?

Submit your response to the consultation (Exit)

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Which Site are you commenting on?

Settlements F to H:

Galashiels: AGALA029: Netherbarns: Housing

## What are your comments regarding this site?:

Given the Scottish Borders Council's policy to promote and protect tourism and local businesses it seems completely counterproductive to be considering putting housing onto such a sensitive site - one which will significantly reduce the amenity appeal of Abbotsford House. Abbotsford House is a major tourist attraction, bringing visitors to the area who stay and spend in our local economy. Any damage done to the visitor experience at Abbotsford risks damaging the massive tourist spend it brings to our towns and local businesses.

What would you like to do now?

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