

East Scone is very high above the town, higher than top Aberdeen. It is a place of residential expansion.

The extensive valley view is seen in this photograph, which names some of the features of the view. From here also, it is clear that mines are visible above the lower parts of the protecting ridge.

The Mount Pleasant extension would take that ridge out and push a bund through it, carving a cut which could be seen from here, and taking out the gentle rising symmetry of the Mount Pleasant whose name must have come from its 360 degree views, being central in the valley floor.