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By email:

To: Christopher Collison – Independent Examiner

Cc: Knaresborough Town Council

Our ref: Independent Examination of Knaresborough Neighbourhood Plan

Date: 25 November 2025

Dear Chris

EXAMINER INITIAL LETTER

Thank you for your email with attached initial letter, dated 21 November 2025, which confirms that the examination has now started and sets out how it will be conducted.

I formally acknowledge receipt of the letter on behalf of North Yorkshire Council (NYC) and confirm that its content has been noted.

I also confirm that all communications from you will be published on the Knaresborough Neighbourhood Plan page of our website, as will all communications and documents sent to you. Your initial letter and this response will be uploaded shortly. The webpage can be accessed at:

www.northyorks.gov.uk/knaresboroughneighbourhoodplan.

Finally, I confirm that NYC is willing to participate in the fact check of the emerging draft examination report and recognises that fact-checking does not provide an opportunity for making further representations.

If you have any questions or require any further information, please let me know.

Yours sincerely

Joe Varga

Senior Planning Policy and Place Officer