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By email:

To: Chris Collison – Independent Examiner
Cc: Knaresborough Town Council

Our ref: Independent Examination of Knaresborough Neighbourhood Plan

Date: 6 October 2026

Dear Chris

**Knaresborough Neighbourhood Development Plan Independent Examination –
Examiner letter on re-opening the Independent Examination**

Thank you for your email with attached letter, dated 6 October 2026, which confirms that the examination has now re-opened and sets out how it will be conducted. I formally acknowledge receipt of the letter on behalf of North Yorkshire Council (NYC).

I can confirm that all correspondence from you will be published on the Knaresborough Neighbourhood Plan page of our website, as will all correspondence and documents sent to you - www.northyorks.gov.uk/knaresboroughneighbourhoodplan. This includes your initial letter and this response, which will be uploaded shortly. I can also confirm that all our correspondence to you will also be sent to Knaresborough Town Council.

Finally, I can confirm that NYC is willing to participate in fact check the emerging draft examination report. We acknowledge that this will not be 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