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To: localplan

Subject: Neighbourhood Planning - Escrick

Hi

I write in support of Escrick Parish Council's application to form a Neighbourhood Area.

I'm an Escrick village resident and would welcome the opportunity to take part in local decisions about how the village and parish develop in a way that has genuine influence and carries real legal weight.

I have some experience of Neighbourhood Plans in my professional life, mainly in areas in the south of England, and view them as being an effective mechanism for local residents to take part in neighbourhood planning in a constructive and engaging way.

I hope SDC will feel able to support this application.

Michael Fountain