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Dear Sir,

Escrick Proposed Neighbourhood Area

Thank you for consulting North Yorkshire County Council (NYCC) on the proposed Neighbourhood Area for Escrick.

As the upper tier authority for this area with responsibility for a range of infrastructure and services, NYCC is keen to promote sustainable patterns of development and opportunities for economic growth. The development of Neighbourhood Plans can make a positive contribution to this, and we welcome the input that local communities can make to the planning of their area.

Officers from across our service areas have reviewed the consultation documentation, and have raised no specific comments at this stage.

We consider that the organisation promoting the Neighbourhood Area is a relevant body, and that the reasons for defining the area are considered appropriate.

NYCC welcomes the opportunity to engage with the Parish Council as work on the Neighbourhood Plan commences.

Yours faithfully,

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