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Dear Mr. Siswick,

Draft Roecliffe and Westwick Fenton Neighbourhood Plan Regulation 14 Pre-submission Consultation Response

Thank you for consulting Historic England in connection with the draft Neighbourhood Plan prepared for Roecliffe and Westwick Parish Councils.

We do not wish to comment in detail upon the Neighbourhood Plan. We note that the Parishes contains one Grade II* and three Grade II Listed Buildings and, part of the Newby Grade II* Registered Garden and a Scheduled Monument, the Roman Fort and Settlement 400m north of Brickyard Farm, which is currently being re-evaluated as evidence has arising suggesting the site is older than previously thought; this is likely to make the site more significant in archaeological terms. Roecliffe is also a Conservation Area.

It will also contain a number of buildings, structures, places and sites of local historic interest. We note that the Neighbourhood Plan incorporates policies designed to protect these sites and their settings, although it does not acknowledge the Registered Garden, or non-designated landscapes or townscapes which may be important to the character of the area.

Historic England provides comprehensive guidance on its [Neighbourhood Planning webpage](#), as well as publishing Historic England Guidance Note 11, [Neighbourhood Planning and the Historic Environment](#). You may also wish to view our [Neighbourhood Planning webinar](#).

We consider that the planning and conservation staff at the Harrogate Council are best placed to assist you in the development of your Neighbourhood Plan and, in particular, how the strategy might address the area's heritage assets. Consequently, we do not consider that there is a need for Historic England to be involved in the further development of your plan.



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If you have not already done so, we would recommend that you speak to the staffs at the North Yorkshire Archaeological Advisory Service who look after the [North Yorkshire Historic Environment Record/Sites and Monuments Record](#). They should be able to provide details of not only any designated heritage assets but also locally-important buildings, archaeological remains and landscapes. Some Historic Environment Records may also be available on-line via the Heritage Gateway (www.heritagegateway.org.uk). It may also be useful to involve local voluntary groups such as the local Civic Society or local historic groups in the production of your Neighbourhood Plan.

We trust the above is satisfactory, and look forward to being consulted on the Submission Draft of the Roecliffe and Westwick Neighbourhood Plan in due course.

Yours sincerely,



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