

## Pre-Submission Consultation on the Earswick Draft Neighbourhood Plan

Earswick Parish Council is making good progress with the preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan for Earswick.

As part of this process, the Parish Council is required under Regulation 14 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 to bring the Plan to the attention of people who live, work or carry on business in the Parish. As we consider your organisation falls within one of these categories we would very much welcome your thoughts and views on the Plan and the proposals within it.

**There will be a 9 week period to do this commencing on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017 and closing on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018.**

An exhibition of the draft plan will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017 in Earswick Village Hall between 3pm and 7.00pm.

**A copy of the draft Plan is attached to this email.**

Hard copies of the Draft Plan and Representation Forms can be requested from: The Clerk to the Council, Joanne Fisher: Tel: 01904 758615 or email: [earswickclerk@aol.com](mailto:earswickclerk@aol.com)

The Draft Plan, representation forms and other background documents are also available for viewing and downloading from the Earswick Parish Council website: [www.earswick.org](http://www.earswick.org)

Wherever possible, please ensure that you specify the policy or paragraph to which your response relates.

As you may recall, an initial draft of the plan was published for consultation earlier in the year. The publication of the City of York Pre-Publication draft Local Plan has meant that further important changes to the NP have been made and this coupled with concerns with regard the earlier consultation process has meant that is considered necessary to consult on the draft Plan, notwithstanding the earlier consultation on the draft plan. This should avoid any risk that it may be found unsound at the examination stage.

Yours sincerely

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