

Dear Resident,

## **An opportunity to influence planning decisions made for your Parish**

Your Parish Council are pleased to present the final draft of your revised Neighbourhood Plan.

The plan benefits the community by giving local control in shaping future building development, protecting green spaces, encouraging suitable housing and promoting local infrastructure. It influences planning applications and brings tangible local improvements. A Neighbourhood Plan carries legal weight alongside the City of York's adopted Local Plan. It's therefore an extremely important document for your Parish.

The draft Heslington Neighbourhood Plan is based on the results of our earlier surveys and consultations. We have also taken guidance from both CYC Planning Department and professionals specialising in this field.

It has been the Parish Council's objective to produce a Plan that represents the views of the community as a whole and, to this end, it's important for you to review the Plan before it is finally submitted.

A full version of the draft revised Neighbourhood Plan, along with revised Environmental Reports and earlier documents can be viewed at [www.heslington.org.uk](http://www.heslington.org.uk).

Please let us have your views using the response form overleaf, which can also be found online at [www.heslington.org.uk](http://www.heslington.org.uk).

Alternatively, you can email us at [heslingtonpcnplan@outlook.com](mailto:heslingtonpcnplan@outlook.com), or by post to the Parish Clerk at:

The Byre, Field House Farm, Thornton-le-Clay, York YO60 7QA,  
or drop the completed form into the letter box near to the Parish Notice board on Main Street.

Hard copies can be requested from the Parish Clerk at [heslingtonpcnplan@outlook.com](mailto:heslingtonpcnplan@outlook.com).

**We really need your opinions, so please respond before this consultation ends at:  
5pm Sunday 26 April 2026.**

Following this period of consultation, the responses will be considered before the Parish's final plan is submitted to City of York Council. They will conduct a final, formal consultation where you will have another opportunity to comment, before putting the Plan to Examination. This is conducted by an independent examiner with the primary aim of ensuring that our Plan complies with all relevant legislation and guidelines. It will then come back for a Referendum in the Parish and, if you approve it, will become a statutory planning document.

This is the opportunity for us all to have a say in the future of our community so do please get involved to help us finalise a document which really is OUR PLAN.  
We hope you enjoy reading it.

Thank you.

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**Pauline Bramley**

**Chair, Heslington Parish Council**

# Heslington Parish Neighbourhood Plan Feedback Form

Before the Plan is finalised, we are asking those all-important questions –

**WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE PLAN? HOW COULD THE PLAN BE IMPROVED?  
OVERALL - WHAT IS YOUR OPINION OF THIS PLAN?**

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Please give us your opinion here or on extra pages. Please refer to a specific Policy number if possible. To reply electronically, email [heslingtonpcnplan@outlook.com](mailto:heslingtonpcnplan@outlook.com)  
Or there is a copy of this form on the website at [www.heslington.org.uk](http://www.heslington.org.uk).

Any other comments?

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Please reply by 26 April 2026.

Thank You!

