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Dear E Higgins,

**Neighbourhood Planning Regulation 16 Public Consultation- Burley-in-Wharfedale
Neighbourhood Development Plan**

Thank you for consulting North Yorkshire County Council (NYCC) on the Proposed Burley-in-Wharfedale Neighbourhood Plan.

As a neighbouring authority NYCC's principal interest is in relation to strategic cross boundary issues. Officers from our service areas have reviewed the documentation and have the following comments to make.

Strategic Policy and Economic Growth

The North Yorkshire County [Council Plan](#) sets an ambition that *North Yorkshire is a place with a strong economy and a commitment to sustainable growth that enables our citizens to fulfil their ambitions and aspirations with a priority of 'enhancing the environment and developing tourism and the green economy, by promoting and improving the county's environmental, ecological and heritage assets to deliver a high quality natural and built environment...' the inclusion, within the Burley-in-Wharfedale Neighbourhood Plan, of the development of new a new foot bridge into North Yorkshire (Objective 6), and the enhancement of Green Infrastructure along the shared boundary of the River Wharfe can help contribute to the achievement of the ambition and priorities set out in the North Yorkshire County Council Plan.*

It could be helpful therefore to acknowledge, within Section 2, the shared border with North Yorkshire County Council to the north of the Neighbourhood Plan area. This will help provide the broader geographical context and help further with the consideration of Objective 6 which seeks to 'increase access by foot and cycle through the parish into adjoining areas'.

We trust that these comments will be of assistance to you. This response has been endorsed by the Business and Environmental Services Executive portfolio holders.

Yours sincerely,



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