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Dear Neil

City of York Local Plan

Thank you for consulting North Yorkshire County Council in relation to the City of York's Preferred Sites Consultation. We welcome continued dialogue and engagement, and recognise the importance of the City having a robust and high quality Local Plan in place that best enables it to unlock economic growth and prosperity for the benefit of its communities and those of its wider hinterland.

None of the preferred sites proposed within the document appear to present significant cross-boundary issues for the County Council at this time. However, we are aware that additional transport evidence will be complete later this month and would like to request further consultation to review the results of this work and discuss any implications relative to the sites selected. You will be aware that we have a particular interest in the A59.

In addition to this transport evidence, I understand that the City of York is undertaking other detailed and technical pieces of work as components of the evidence base underpinning the emerging draft plan. We look forward to engaging positively and actively with you as this work develops and if there is anything specifically that you feel we could assist with please get in touch.

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More generally, the County Council agrees with the importance of both upgrading the A1237 through dualling and appropriate junction improvements; and the maximising of the significant opportunities presented by the redevelopment of the York Central site.

Meanwhile we of course remain keen, as neighbours and partners, to continue working closely with you in the successful development of your Plan. I would be happy to meet you at any time, or arrange for our teams to meet, to discuss matters further should you wish.

Yours sincerely

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