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| **Publication stage Response form - Part B** **Please use a separate Part B form for each representation**  |
| Name or Organisation : | Escrick Parish Council |
| *Please mark with an x as appropriate*1. To which part of the Minerals and Waste Joint Plan does this representation relate?
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| Paragraph No./ Site Allocation Reference No. 42 |  Policy No.  |  Policies Map  |
| 2. Do you consider the Minerals and Waste Joint Plan is :  |
| 2.(1) Legally compliant 2.(2) Sound  | x Yes x Yes  |  No  No  |
|  (2a) Which Element of soundness does your representation relate to? (please only mark with an x one element of soundness per response form).*Positively Prepared* YesNo  *Justified* Yes No *Effective* YesNo  *Consistent with National Policy* YesNo x |
| 2 (3) Complies with the xDuty to co-operate Yes No |
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3. Please give details below of why you consider the Minerals and Waste Joint Plan is not legally compliant or is unsound or fails to comply with the duty to co-operate. Please be as precise as possible. If you wish to support the legal compliance or soundness of the Local Plan or its compliance with the duty to co-operate, please also use this box to set out your comments.

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| We support the objectives set out and in particular objectives 7, 8 and 9 which seek to locate mineral extraction and waste management in locations where the overall need for transportation is minimised and in particular where options other than road transport are available, such as rail, water, pipeline and underground conveyor systems can be utilised where practicable for longer distance and large scale movements; and; where such modes are not practicable, that locations for development are well-connected to suitable highways infrastructure and impacts on the road network minimised. This will minimise the affect on the local environment and communities where roads are already over-utilised and help meet wider sustainability and climate change objectives.  |

 (continue on a separate sheet/expand box if necessary)

4. Please set out what modification(s) you consider necessary to make the Minerals and Waste Joint Plan legally compliant or sound, having regard to the Matter you have identified at 3. above where this relates to soundness. (NB Please note that any non-compliance with the duty to cooperate is incapable of modification at examination). You will need to say why this modification will make the Minerals and Waste Joint Plan legally compliant or sound. It will be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested revised wording of any policy or text. Please be as precise as possible.

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| A sequential test should be introduced so that sites with access to alternative infrastructure such as rail and water systems should be preferred sites, followed by those with immediate access or very close proximity to the main motorways (such as some of the existing power stations such as Ferrybridge and Drax), with those accessing already over-used and congested roads – scuh as the A19 between Selby and York, so protecting the environment and setting of the Green Belt around the historic City of York) only developed where there is no other suitable location and the size of site and its transport affect on the local network closely controlled to minimize its affect on the environment, in line with the stated objectives. |

 (continue on a separate sheet/expand box if necessary)

***Please note*** *your representation should cover succinctly all the information, evidence and supporting information necessary to support/justify the representation and the suggested modification, as there will not normally be a subsequent opportunity to make further representations based on the origional representation at publication stage.*

***After this stage further submissions will be only at the request of the Inspector, based on matters and issues he/she identifies for examination.***

5. If your representation is seeking a modification, do you consider it necessary to participate at the oral part of the examination?

 **No,** I do not wish to participate **Yes,** I wish to participate

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6. If you wish to participate at the oral part of the examination, please outline why you consider this to be necessary:

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***Please note*** *the Inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure to adopt to hear those who have indicated that they wish to participate at the oral part of the examination.*

**All responses received will be considered and any information provided**

**will be made public. My consent is hereby confirmed.**

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| Signature: Helen Guest, Clerk to Escrick Parish Council | Date: 21.12.16 |