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**Murton Parish Neighbourhood Plan Working Party**

**Report to the Parish Council, December 10th 2024**

1. CYC began its consultation on our Neighbourhood Plan on November 6th 2024.It will end on December 20th. Hard copies of the Plan, and the 11 supporting documents are available in St James’s Church, the central Library and West Offices. All documents are on line *via* their website.

At the CYC group’s suggestion the Parish Council and our Neighbourhood Plan websites now only contain a short description of the consultation, and a live link to the consultation on the City of York Council website / Murton Neighbourhood Plan webpage where the documents can be viewed and downloaded. We have made it clear that all responses should be sent directly to CYC, not to the Parish Council.

The CYC group has produced a poster to advertise the consultation for the two Parish Council noticeboards (in the main village and the one in the Tranby Avenue area) as well as the City of York Council noticeboard outside West Offices and the local libraries (Dunnington, Tang Hall, Mobile and York Explore Library).

The CYC group has also written (November 5th 2024) to all residents and businesses giving details of the consultation.

The group will collate the replies and following this, the Plan will be sent to an independent examiner.

1. Following consultation with the Chairman of the Parish Council, and after asking for bids, the CYC have invited Andrew Ashcroft of Andrew Ashcroft Planning Limited to act as the independent Examiner. He will start work early in the New Year.

Mr Ashcroft has considerable experience worthing with the CYC and many local authorities on Neighbourhood Plans.