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**Murton Parish Neighbourhood Plan Working Party**

**Report to the Parish Council, January 8th 2025**

1. As stated in the December report, CYC began its consultation on our Neighbourhood Plan on November 6th 2024. The original closing date was to be December 20th 2024. However, because some viewers of the website reported that a small proportion of the policies could not be easily read, the CYC group amended the pages so that they could be read, consulted us and the Examiner and extended the closing date to January 10th 2025.
2. Hard copies of the Plan, and the 11 supporting documents were made available in St James’s Church, the central Library and West Offices. All documents were on line *via* the CYC website.
3. At the CYC group’s suggestion, the Parish Council and our Neighbourhood Plan websites only contained 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. Andy Theyers and Cllr Denise Wells altered our two websites and posted revised dates for the consultation. We have made it clear that all responses should be sent directly to CYC, not to the Parish Council.

1. The CYC group 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). These too were amended showing the new closing date for the consultation.

As stated in the last report, 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 and replies will be sent to the independent Examiner, Andrew Ashcroft of Andrew Ashcroft Planning Limited.