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For the attention of: Strategic Planning Team

City of York Council

[By email: localplan@york.gov.uk]

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Dear Strategic Planning Team

Re: City of York Local Plan - Proposed modifications to Policy H5 Gypsies and Travellers

Thank you for your notification of the 18th July 2024 seeking the views of the Coal Authority on the above.

The Coal Authority is a non-departmental public body sponsored by the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero. As a statutory consultee, the Coal Authority has a duty to respond to planning applications and development plans in order to protect the public and the environment in mining areas.

Our records indicate that within the City of York area there are two recorded mine entries, on the site of the former North Selby Mine. These features may pose a potential risk to surface stability and public safety.

It is noted that this current consultation relates to modifications to Policy H5 Gypsies and Travellers. I can confirm that the Planning team at the Coal Authority have no specific comments to make on these modifications.

Yours faithfully

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