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To: ldf
Subject: Proposal to change planning status of Escrick

Dear Sirs

We believe that Escrick should remain as a Level 4 'Secondary village'.

I was born and brought up in Escrick but moved away some years ago. My husband and I moved back in to the village last year to enjoy a country village surrounded by green fields.

While there has been some small local housing developments Escrick has maintained it's rural village feel and is small enough for everyone to know their neighbours if they choose.

This was clearly demonstrated during the Jubilee celebrations when many villagers met on the village green for a proms style celebration following a family games afternoon. This was an intimate social occasion which involved the whole village.

Surrounding villages which have seen significant building development, such as Riccall, Barlby and Hemingbrough, have all lost their rural charm and friendliness.

We feel that if Escrick was changed to Level 3 status it would grow out of proportion and loose all the qualities for which we moved back in to the village. We believe Escrick should stay a Level 4 – 'Secondary village'.

Please could you bring our views to the attention of those who will be in a position to vote of this proposal.

Thank you.

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