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Subject: Proposed change planning status of Escrick

I do not support the proposed change of status for Escrick. Escrick should remain a secondary village for many reason.

The village has small local businesses and housing and these are completely reliant on the road system mainly the A19. Unfortunately the A19 carries a full complement of traffic and there are many times when the road is so overwhelmed that all the traffic is stationary. There is not another alternative road system that will take the traffic into York or Selby. Other roads can be affected by flooding, and traffic from surrounding villages, so this traffic then has to come onto the A19 making the journeys on this road extremely slow.

There is no brown sites left in Escrick – all land suitable for building has been built on and there is only green belt around the village.

York Council have plans for a proposed anerabic digester and glass houses on the old mine area (this is actually in Wheldrake Parish) and the road that gives access to this area is from the A19. If this proposal is passed then there will be even more traffic on the A19; lorries bringing in the recyclable materials and there will also be traffic for the produce. Although the access is in the York side of the village the impact will be felt all along the A19.

The facilities in the village, i.e., the schools, doctors, eateries, etc., will all have to be increased to cope with any additional dwellings and again this will result on further demands on the A19.

Please keep Escrick as a Secondary village

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