OXSPRING PARISH COUNCIL

Yorkshire Land, PO Box 785, Harrogate, HG1 9RT

10th November 2015

Dear Mr Green,

Oxspring Neighbourhood Plan

Thank you for your letter dated 9th November 2015.

The Parish Council discussed your letters of the 23rd and 26th October to the Chair of the Neighbourhood Plan and Chair of the Parish Council respectively at their recent meeting, and thank you for the invitation for a meeting.

However, the Parish Council wish to decline the invitation. They do not feel that a meeting between the proposed parties would be beneficial. The draft Neighbourhood Plan will be published for consultation in approximately three weeks, at which point Yorkshire Land will have the opportunity to comment.

As stated before, the whole of the Oxspring Fields site lies outside of the Oxspring Parish Council boundary, and the vast majority of it lies outside of the Neighbourhood Plan boundary. The small area that does lie within the NP boundary is in the Green Belt, and as I'm sure you are aware, Neighbourhood Plans are not allowed to propose development on Green Belt land.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Stephanie Tolson Clerk.