**Murton Parish Neighbourhood Plan Working Party**

 **Report to the Murton Parish Council meeting**

 **on September 8th 2021**

1. **Analysis of the pre-submission consultation**

We are continuing the analysis of the replies from the consultation. This will lead to suggestions for changes to the Main text and Appendices.

As reported in our July report, a table is being prepared showing the comments that we have received and what action we propose to meet these comments and this will be presented to the Parish Council as soon as possible.

We will also be drafting the Basic Conditions Statement which shows how we have met the terms laid down by the NPPF and the emerging Local Plan.

As flooding looms large in some of the comments, we have gone back to the Foss Drainage Board for advice and we are awaiting an answer.

1. **City of York Council personnel**

Over the few years we have been helped by many personnel in the City of York Council, in particular by Alison Cooke, Head of Strategic Planning Policy, Forward Planning and by Anna Pawson, Development Officer, Forward Planning. Anna has told us that she is leaving the Council as she has been appointed Investigator at the office of the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman. She will be a great loss to us although we feel sure that Alison will continue to shepherd our work to a successful conclusion.