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East Riding of Yorkshire Council,  
County Hall,  
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East Riding of Yorkshire  
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Dear Sirs,

### **East Riding Strategy Document and Allocations Document Examination – Duty to Co-Operate**

I refer to your e-mail dated 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2014 regarding the Duty to co-operate. As you are aware, English Heritage is listed as one of the “prescribed” bodies relating to the Duty to Co-operate on the planning of sustainable development. This requires those bodies listed as “prescribed”, together with local planning authorities, to co-operate with one another constructively, actively and on an ongoing basis in the preparation of development plans in relation to strategic matters.

In the case of the two Local Plan Development Plan Documents submitted for Examination, we do not consider that there are any strategic matters as set out in S33A(4)(a) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act, 2004 which affect the historic environment. However, bearing in mind that the Duty to cooperate is an ongoing process, we would hope that, should any strategic matters arise which would affect the historic environment of the area, that English Heritage will be able to continue to work closely with the Council in the Policy framework for these areas.

If you have any queries about this matter raised above or would like to discuss anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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