

Allerthorpe Parish Council  
c/o Barn Owl Cottage  
Allerthorpe  
YO42 4RW

8 August 2016

**Reference - APP/E2001/W/16/3151708**

Dear Sir,

Allerthorpe Parish Council would like to apply for Rule 6 status on behalf of the Residents of Allerthorpe Parish.

On 27th July 2016, the Parish Council held a village meeting to hear the concerns of residents after they had been notified that the East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC) refusal of Planning Permission at the local Golf Course had been appealed. The meeting was attended by 48 residents from 34 homes, despite it being the first week of school holidays. This represents 51% of the dwellings in the village, the others being remotely spread across the Parish. Those present expressed their continued opposition to the proposals and at the end of the meeting, attendees were asked to vote for a proposal to apply for Rule 6 status and there was unanimous with one against.

After conversations with the local authority. ERYC have advised us that they will only be defending the reasons for refusal, as per their decision notice dated 10 March 2016. Whilst we agree that these points are indeed pertinent, we believe that they are not the only planning issues that should be considered by the planning inspector at this inquiry.

As a Rule 6 party we seek to bring further evidence to the inquiry on the points of sustainability (for example, we believe that the development will be reliant on the use of private cars), highways impact, flood risk/drainage and historic conditions applied to the original consent for the Golf Course, to name a few.

We have engaged with a planning consultant, who we feel will be able to fine tune the further issues that we have regarding this application. In short, should our application for Rule 6 status be agreed, we will participate in the inquiry in a succinct and professional manner, discussing the points raised by parishioners that have not been clarified by the ERYC decision notice and will not be represented by ERYC at the public inquiry.

We are happy to advise you that should the status that we request be awarded, we have already agreed to work in tandem with ERYC on the points that they will be defending, to avoid duplication on these matters.

The village has opposed this proposed development in the strongest sense, from the outset and we look forward to the opportunity of taking part in the inquiry in our own right and trust that you will look at our request favourably.

Yours faithfully

Trevor Howard-Smith (Parish Clerk)  
for and on behalf of the Allerthorpe Parish Council