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Dear Ms Taylor

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING {ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT} REGULATIONS 2017: REGULATION 8
Ref: NY/2022/0050/SCR
Screening Opinion in connection with the winning and working of minerals and restoration to a leisure afteruse on land at Great Givendale, Ripon, North Yorkshire, HG4 5AJ on behalf of Newby Gravels Ltd

I am writing to you on behalf of Ripon Civic Society about the above Screening Opinion made on 14 March 2022. The application has been drawn to our attention by recent articles in the press.

The Civic Society welcomes the County Council's opinion that the proposed development would have significant impacts on the environment and therefore is EIA development that should be accompanied by an Environmental Statement. We however consider that the opinion omits potential areas of significance under 8.1 Cultural, Heritage and Archaeology that should also be investigated in the Environmental Statement.

In this context the Society wishes to draw to your attention the potential historic and archaeological significance of Givendale, which was a prebend of Ripon Cathedral, dedicated to St. Mary and with Patron the Dean and Chapter of Ripon, until it was dissolved in 1548. The following entry in *The Archdeanery of Richmond in the Eighteenth Century: Bishop Gastrell's 'Notitia' - The Yorkshire Parishes 1714-1725* gives details:

> ‘£4 2s 4d paid by Thomas Yates for reading prayers on St Thomas’s Day 10s paid by Thomas Teats for half an acre of land 13s 4d paid by William Jameson for a house and garth, an orchard and one rood of land £2 10s, chapel garth 6d.’

We would ask you to add this to the matters for investigation by the applicant in the Environmental Statement.

Yours sincerely,

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