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Lieutenant Commander M.F. King R.N.

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20, Egton Road, Aislaby, Whitby, YO21 1ST

Your Reference: NYM/2017/0374/FL

I wish to comment on the above planning application which proposes to raise the height and ridge at 21 Egton Road.

The walk from Aislaby Church to Egton is one of the most lovely and iconic in North Yorkshire. What makes it so are the unparalleled views of the Esk Valley.

The view is uninterrupted from just past the Church all the way to Egton and is enjoyed by thousands of walkers, rambling clubs, cyclists and motorists. A key stopping place to admire the whole panoply is from the road, overlooking the roof of No21.

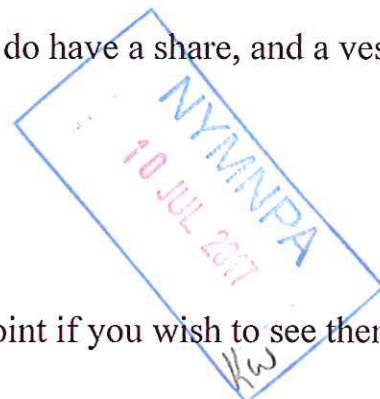
It cannot be a coincidence that the roof heights of all the houses, South Side of Egton Road, from the Church onwards, are restricted to near road level; thus providing continuity to this glorious and uplifting sight.

It seems an act of vandalism to make any exception and permit what in the circumstances could only be regarded as an eyesore.

Since I live in No.20 Egton Road, my objection could be construed as vested interest. This is decidedly not the case for two reasons: residing high up on the opposite side of the road, my own view will not be substantially changed and at the age of 94, I would not suffer for very long anyway.

I assure you I am objecting in the public interest, in which I do have a share, and a vested interest in preserving a most beautiful part of our County.

Yours sincerely, M.F. King.



PS. I have pictures of the scene clearly demonstrating my point if you wish to see them.