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Mr S Smith
Head of Planning
Wyre Council.
7th March, 2025.

Dear Mr Smith

At the Parish Council meeting, held 20th February 2025, a resolution was passed to create a Neighbourhood Plan, unanimously agreed by all Councillors. Please see extract from the minute below from the Minutes of the Meeting, published in draft formation on the PC website www.inskip-with-sowerby.uk on 27th February, 2025

1. Neighbourhood Plan

5.1 A meeting at Wyre Centre was attended by Councillors Faria, Readyhough and James on 21st January with representatives from Wyre Council to gain information about creating a Neighbourhood Plan. Council unanimously agreed to adopt the plan going forward, this decision also supported by Cllr Cartridge (Wyre Council) and Cllr Salter (LCC). The plan is to include the whole area including Crossmoor and Sowerby.

Clerk to make the application to Wyre Council.

I am now writing to you to request that Wyre Council support this initiative in order that Parish Council can help protect the interests of the residents by having a say in the shaping of any future development of the village and thus maintaining the community spirit. A plan of the whole of the Inskip with Sowerby area (including Crossmoor) is attached, which would be the basis of our Neighbourhood Plan.

I would also like to take this opportunity of thanking Fiona Riley and Lucy Embery for their time and the valuable information given at our meeting at Civic Centre on 21st January, last.

As clerk to the Parish Council, I will be your main contact with details as at the top of this letter and the secondary other contact will be Mr Philip James (phil@pro-rally.co.uk 07771 768657 or 01772 690034)

I look forward to receiving your confirmation that Wyre Council are in agreement with the formation of an Inskip Neighbourhood Plan.

Yours sincerely,

Susan Gilbert, Clerk to Inskip with Sowerby Parish Council