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Dear Ms Lockwood

Thank you for seeking York Allotments Charitable Incorporated Organisation's (YACIO) view on the nomination of Holgate Allotments as an Asset of Community Value.

As the lease of the allotments from City of York Council YACIO strongly supports the nomination. The allotment site is one of the largest and longest established sites in the city. The site is fully tenanted with a long waiting list. Tenants include a number of community organisations as the nomination has highlighted. In recent years Holgate Allotment Association has undertaken several projects to improve the site and encourage a sense of community including the Carriage Garden. A further project to establish a communal area with an orchard and apiary is in development. The site also provides a green space in an otherwise urban area. It's environmental value is enhanced by Holgate Beck which forms the site's eastern boundary.

Holgate Allotments is one of YACIO's key sites. It deserves to be safeguarded and cherished. The nomination has YACIO's full support.

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