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From: [REDACTED] >
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Haggwood ACV

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Dear Sir

[REDACTED] i would like to place my objection to this ACV.

Firstly this is not in our parish

This is also not budgeted for by the parish council .

Originally this woodland was not and still isnt classed as community woodland as specified by the Estate agents Fisher German this is easily proven by not being in the sales particulars and was verbally agreed by staff on several phone calls .

Purchase of the Wood would be a financial burden on the parish with out the full ageement of the parish residents currently there is only several people pushing to purschase the wood.

[REDACTED]

The Local pressure group the FRIENDS OF HAGGWOOD have been massive instigators in this and have had several members visited by the police regarding there actions these people at this moment are infuencing the parish council.

Our last police report regarding them was classed by NYP as Anti social.

After a recent FOI to york council it was verified that Haggwood was not registered as community woodland so on that basis and the fact that people have been trespassing for several years in Haggwood this is not a community asset based on the criminal actions civil matters of the public.

It is not recognised by the current owners the Church Commisioners who allegedly agreed to a memorandum of understanding in 2003 which after a current FOI was unsigned and not agreed and it was this narrative then spun to the village that they had an agreement this was a untrue.

As it stands there is 2 perfectly good rights of way in the woodland so purchase of the wood is pointless.

My final point is to say that this woodland is private with 2 good PROW though the middle of it giving the public access 24hrs a day regardless of any sale and would give if any rights to the public be minimal .

This woodland has 999 yr lease with the forestry commision offering several benefits by its own bylaws which again renders its purchase pointless and of little benefit.

We also think the ACV if used at a sale would be corrupted by private money and and control would be lost by the parish or influenced by outsiders .

I hereby Object .

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] n
Sent: 09 September 2026 12:52
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Hagg wood kexby

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Good afternoon,

I am writing to object to dunnington parish councils application to have an acv put on hagg wood. Firstly if dpc have that amount of money I'm sure we have lots of things in OUR parish that need attention.

Secondly hagg wood is in the parish of kexby not dunnington so how does that work.

Hagg wood has 2 legal footpaths running through it so the public will still be able to enjoy a walk through the wood.

I believe the friends of hagg wood a local pressure group have lobbied dpc to apply for the avc.

I have been to several meetings on the sale of the scorby estate which includes hagg wood, this pressure group have been very vocal at these meetings.

I regularly walk in hagg.

But do object to the sale to dpc.

My worry is the cost to parishioners for the cost of the sale and the upkeep.

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] >
Sent: 09 September 2026 15:05
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: ACV - Hagg Wood, York

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Good Afternoon [REDACTED]

As a resident of Kexby, York I am trying to understand the logic behind the application for an ACV for Hagg Wood which has been applied for by Dunnington Parish Council. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and as you know Hagg Wood sits within our Parish not Dunnington.

Could you therefore please explain the criteria used when considering such an application?

My understanding so far:-

A Google search shows that an ACV cannot be applied for when the land is owned by the Church of England??

As confirmed by a land agent, it is more difficult to apply for an ACV with a sitting tenant (The Forestry Commission)??

As confirmed by the land agent's solicitors, Hagg Wood is not a community woodland??

This application has been instigated by a working party known as Friends of Hagg Wood who have been operating in the wood for many years under an unsigned MOU between themselves and The Forestry Commission and who have carried out criminal activities, threats, vandalism, abusive behaviour and tried to ban horse riding within the wood - all can be confirmed with photographs and police incident numbers - so how could this be an Asset of Community Value??

As you will also be aware, the Scoreby Estate including Hagg Wood has now been sold (stc) to a private company - are they aware that this ACV has been applied for??

Is there anything that the Parish can do to prevent Dunnington Parish Council from being granted this ACV? Talks were held between Dunnington Parish Council, Friends of Hagg Wood and The Forestry Commission before [REDACTED] [REDACTED] were made aware.

Look forward to your comments.

Thanks.

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