



The Farming Industry

Respondent Number	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Name	<input type="text" value="Ian Smith"/>
Organisation	<input type="text" value="English Heritage"/>
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	<input type="text"/>

Respondent Number	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Name	<input type="text"/>
Organisation	<input type="text" value="British Horse Society"/>
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	<input type="text" value="The National Park will have to accept that the remaining large farms will change and need more buildings those sold off to incomers are becoming suburban
I would like to see control over the cutting of verges by non-farmers"/>

Respondent Number	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Name	<input type="text" value="Cllr Margaret Skilbeck Hambleton District Council"/>
Organisation	<input type="text"/>
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	<input type="text" value="Farm buildings used for B1 use where highways were suitable"/>

Respondent Number	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Name	<input type="text"/>
Organisation	<input type="text" value="Great and Little Broughton Parish Council"/>
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	<input type="text" value="Only B1 uses as roads may not be suitable for large HGV's as well as A1, A2 and A3"/>

Respondent Number	5
Name	Geoff Henman
Organisation	Campaign for real ale (CAMRA) (York Branch)
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	

Respondent Number	6
Name	Martin Elliot
Organisation	North Yorkshire County Council
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	No comment. Employment to diversify the rural economy

Respondent Number	7
Name	Paul W Beanland
Organisation	Paul Beanland Associates
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	There are, I think books on this subject and if not there are good magazine articles. This is probably more of a case of letting the applicant put forward a proposal for discussion and if it seems right then to help them as much as possible. Do, however, catalogue such diversification as you become aware of and make the listing known to those contemplating alternative uses.

Respondent Number	8
Name	
Organisation	NYFRS
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	Some concern regarding diversification which results in significant visitor numbers and the associated increase in road traffic and associated risks

Respondent Number	9
Name	Brian E Hill
Organisation	Derwent Anglers (Treasurer)
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	Allow the farming maximum flexibility and assistance to diversify as they see fit

Respondent Number	10
Name	Mr J K Harrison
Organisation	The Cleveland Industrial Archaeology Society
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	

Respondent Number	11
Name	P Pinkney
Organisation	
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	A plan cannot do it

Respondent Number	12
Name	Ruth Chambers
Organisation	Council for National Parks
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	CNP considers that the existing planning guide to farm diversification in North Yorkshire provides excellent advice on what forms of farm diversification are appropriate in the National Park and that this should be carried forward in the LDF, perhaps as a supplementary planning document

Respondent Number	13
Name	Mrs G M E Cordell
Organisation	Faceby Parish Meeting
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	I don't know what more the plan could do to sustain the farming industry. Diversification that does not damage the environment and bring more traffic onto the roads i.e. cycling holidays, horse owners have B&B holidays (take own horse), more farmers markets

Respondent Number	14
Name	Sam Kipling
Organisation	Environment Agency
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	

Respondent Number	15
Name	
Organisation	Scalby Village Trust
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	Most farmers are aware of diversification and are interested in protecting the landscape. I'm sure any new undertaking will be compatible to National Park Plan.

Respondent Number	16
Name	
Organisation	Aislaby Parish Council
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	Provide local produce - farmers markets. No superstores! And encourage supermarkets to buy locally. Subsidies for small farmers e.g. for diversification to specialist crops.

Respondent Number	17
Name	Alastair McIntyre
Organisation	GOYH
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	An important issue for the LDF in sustaining the farming industry is to continue to facilitate and enable well designed farm diversification projects. In doing so, any diversification policies need to define 'diversification' more widely than something that equates to tea shops and farm shops. Farm diversification can take several forms and may be into non-agricultural activity (e.g. tourism, catering, small scale manufacturing etc.) or within agriculture, for example the growing of non-food crops or energy crops. In general terms the plan should be seen as facilitating rather than controlling, provided the development would not prejudice the statutory purposes of Park designation.

Respondent Number	18
Name	
Organisation	Pickering Town Council
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	It is dependent on farmers willingness to explore other means of income. Guidance and possibly financial support should be available

Respondent Number	19
Name	
Organisation	Loftus Town Council
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	No opinion on what plan could do to help sustain farming industry as policies appear to be handed down from central government. Consider cottage industries, bed and breakfast establishments and centres for ecological education and integration (i.e. field study centres etc) all suitable forms of farm diversification

Respondent Number	20
Name	John Ryder
Organisation	
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	Buildings to be adapted to ensure housing on the land for younger family members. Re use of buildings for workshops to help people start businesses

Respondent Number	21
Name	I N Siggers
Organisation	Helmsley Estate
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	Most types of diversification are fine other than noisy vehicle racing etc

Respondent Number	22
Name	
Organisation	West Ayton Parish Council
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	More support in role as preservers of traditional landscapes. Farmers tend to be caretakers of rural scene - this could be allowed for in rating subsidies etc

Respondent Number	23
Name	
Organisation	PLACE
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	Profitable introduction of bio-fuel crops should be encouraged

Respondent Number	24
Name	Jayne Whitaker
Organisation	Sport England
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	

Respondent Number	25
Name	John Farquhar
Organisation	CPRE and North York Moors Association
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	There is not much that the 'planning system' as such can do, except for taking a supportive view on diversification proposals when a planning application is submitted. The Park LDF, however, could and should look beyond development control towards positive actions to sustain farming and other forms of land management in the Park through what will be a long and difficult period of adjustment - to climate change, to changes in farm support, to changes in environmental stewardship schemes. While much of this would find its natural place in the Park's Management Plan there should be a summary of the broad policies with detailed cross-referencing in the LDF. A Supplementary Planning Document outlining the way in which these changes could give rise to planning issues, and the policies which will be followed in deciding them, should be given high priority.

Respondent Number	26
Name	Ken Hale
Organisation	
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	

Respondent Number	27
Name	
Organisation	Mickleby Group Parish Council
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	Nothing tenant farmers can do. Level playing field for all farmers. Local markets do not have to sell to supermarkets Support whatever diversification farmers can do

Respondent Number	28
Name	K Delaney
Organisation	RAC Foundation
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	

Respondent Number	29
Name	Chris Marshall
Organisation	Countryside Agency
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	Policies that aim to support the opportunities for understanding and enjoyment of the National Park, supporting the local economy and attracting a greater diversity of visitor. Developments must be appropriate to their setting.

Respondent Number	30
Name	
Organisation	Osmotherley Parish Council
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	Farmers should be paid for preserving the vernacular Victorian barns. Farmers should also be encouraged to be involved with Purpose 2 of the Park as there are instances where families are intimidated from walking on the moor by organised vigilante and aggressive farmers armed with shotguns.

Respondent Number	31
Name	Eric & Margaret Kirby
Organisation	
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	Tourism, Leisure, Home working. Places of business for local tradesman working in the National Park. i.e. Workshops and tradesmen yards. as they used to have in the past within the National Park. frowned on by NIMBYS in most small villages. Previous workers don't qualify to gain NP affordable housing. 3 years residential use applies (regardless of our family previously living and working in the N P area for 11 generations.)

Respondent Number	32
Name	
Organisation	Newby and Scalby Parish Council
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	Too many conversions to holiday cottages. Conversion to rest houses or care homes would stimulate the economy.

Respondent Number	33
Name	Heather Pettiford (Parish Councillor)
Organisation	
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	Not sure but help is necessary as farming impacts on the overall landscape. Any diversification should not detract from the area's beauty - resist more caravan sites

Respondent Number	34
Name	Robert Swales
Organisation	
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	Don't meddle. Diversification of farmers is their responsibility. The characteristics of the National Park have evolved over time, don't try to change the evolution. What is appropriate will happen

Respondent Number	35
Name	T Johnson
Organisation	
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	Maybe encourage farmers to diversify into horticulture/ market garden type crops

Respondent Number	36
Name	Alan Gillham
Organisation	Scarborough Borough Council (Officer Comments)
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	Policies in Local Plan adequate

Respondent Number	37
Name	J and G Fox
Organisation	
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	Allow farmers to diversify with controlled decision of local input

Respondent Number	38
Name	Lucy Mitchell
Organisation	Yorkshire Forward
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	Yorkshire Forward considers the sustainability of rural areas as a key part of our work. Yorkshire Forward is investing in the Renaissance of Rural Market towns in the region and places a strong emphasis on linking rural communities to the benefits of this investment (Regional Economic Strategy, page 46, paragraph 79). The diversification of farmland away from agriculture can be a useful method of retaining the rural character of an area and supporting local communities experiencing radical reforms in agriculture and economic restructuring. Diversification and the fostering of small scale enterprise that meets both local job needs and respects the natural assets of the area needs to continue. However, proposals need to be considered on their individual merits. There is some suggestion of potential over-provision of self catering accommodation in the area and as such we do not consider that this form of diversification should be further encouraged. The Yorkshire and Humber Assembly has recently undertaken some work in relation to the planning system and farm diversification. This activity culminated in a seminar and the production of guidance 'Making the Most of Your Farm'.

Respondent Number	39
Name	Mrs H M Swales
Organisation	
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	Farming is declining - not qualified to comment on this question

Respondent Number	40
Name	S H Rowe
Organisation	
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	I can only think of tree planting in the right places

Respondent Number	41
Name	Josie Downs
Organisation	York and Ryedale Friends of the Earth
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	Encourage the consumption of local food and local businesses. (Use of buildings as outlets and premises for local food preparation/ processing/ packing)

Respondent Number	42
Name	Mrs Margaret Farey (Parish Councillor)
Organisation	
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	Allow the farmers to farm and be custodians of the countryside - as they have for generations - encourage local market. Not too much emphasis on tourism

Respondent Number	43
Name	W N Baldwin
Organisation	
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	Allow diversification projects which provide jobs anywhere in the park if they can be accommodated and are supported by the local parish. Support sustainable power generation (wood chip etc)

Respondent Number	44
Name	Colin Furness
Organisation	Oldstead Parish Council
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	Technical help to apply for grants for diversification. Each farm has to be considered on its effect on the landscape

Respondent Number	45
Name	M Muir
Organisation	Blackface Sheep Breeders Association
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	Planning development should support diversification plans as much as possible, not stand in their way as seems to happen at present

Respondent Number	46
Name	Dr D M Leyshon
Organisation	Ramblers Association (Cleveland Group)
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	Diversifications which meet the two purposes and the Sandford Principle. For example (a) cups of tea and the like at farm houses which can be visited by passing equestrians, pedal cyclists and walkers but are difficult to get to by any other means; and (b) limited safe parking for bikes, cars and horse boxes on the fringe of the park or near to the main roads which run through the park

Respondent Number	47
Name	
Organisation	Newholm cum Dunsley Parish Council
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	Farmers markets

Respondent Number	48
Name	F Wilkinson
Organisation	
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	Offer courses on farm - hedging dry stone walling etc to help with new environmental scheme. Many farmsteads have been bought up but new owners do not have traditional skills, farmers sons have the skills to teach but no certificate to prove

Respondent Number	49
Name	
Organisation	Sneaton Parish Council
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	Tourism, caravan sites, retail outlets, conversion to stables or workshops

Respondent Number	50
Name	D D Barber
Organisation	Cropton and Cawthorne Parish Council
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	See question 3 Many tourist / commercial uses for redundant farm buildings subject to the avoidance to the avoidance of commuting

Respondent Number	51
Name	Graham Banks
Organisation	Hambleton District Council (Officers Comments)
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	

Respondent Number	52
Name	A R Thomson
Organisation	
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	

Respondent Number	53
Name	A J Rutter
Organisation	Hutton le Hole Parish Council
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	Farmers need all the help you can give them to help retain the environment. Without them the National Park would be a very different place. Different crops are best form of diversification for them to follow and for you to encourage e.g. bio fuel, medical crops etc

Respondent Number	54
Name	P W Fisher
Organisation	East Yorkshire Farm Services
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	

Respondent Number	55
Name	Jean Oxley
Organisation	East Ayton Parish Council (Views from individual)
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	What about fuel crops? Or would it alter the character of the park

Respondent Number	56
Name	Robert Belli
Organisation	The Church of England Church Commissioners
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	

Respondent Number	57
Name	Mr Swales
Organisation	
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	Each proposal on merit

Respondent Number	58
Name	
Organisation	Newton and Rawcliffe and Stape Parish Council
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	Need to help farmers as much as possible. Allow diversification that does not destroy peace and quiet

Respondent Number	59
Name	
Organisation	Fylingdales Parish Council
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	See no 8 - 3 and discussion with farmers need to continue. Any type which continues to maintain and enhance the landscape.

Respondent Number	60
Name	
Organisation	Egton Parish Council
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	Diversification is seen as a potential problem in that it could begin to alter the landscape where farming activity dramatically changes. However, small developments such as camping barns might well enable sympathetic diversification .

Respondent Number	61
Name	
Organisation	Lockton Parish Council
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	This should be appropriate to the surrounding area

Respondent Number	62
Name	
Organisation	Rosedale Parish Council
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	

Respondent Number	63
Name	
Organisation	North Yorkshire East Federation of WIS
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	Forms of farm diversification which do not dramatically alter the area are the most appropriate ones.

Respondent Number	64
Name	Colin Huby
Organisation	Scarborough and Ryedale Rural Housing Enabler
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	

Respondent Number	65
Name	Colin Mather
Organisation	Member of Upper Esk Community Energy Group
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	More forestry could be developed in non moorland areas which would provide a resource for local heating self sufficiency by use of modern wood burning boilers and community bio mass schemes

Respondent Number	66
Name	Ms Laurie Norris
Organisation	National Farmers' Union
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	

Respondent Number	67
Name	Jill Thompson
Organisation	Ryedale District Council (Officers Comments)
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	

Respondent Number	68
Name	Amy Trevelyan
Organisation	Councillor for the Dales Ward
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	We need to think about strengthening our local food network, and relate it to economic development. Liaison with public procurement, for example. Diversification can mean 'not farming' and is not necessarily helpful to farming. Large scale supermarket developments, even when they are outside the parks immediate planning area are very undermining to the local food network, and should be opposed by the park. Small scale food outlets and processors, on the other hand, can provide outlets for local produce, helping to reduce food miles. Local abattoirs and mills are important to an area such as ours. Large scale agribusiness does not fulfil the aims of the park. Sporting interests pheasant releasing) should be controlled where they infringe on other farmers and growers. Various forms of diversification may be appropriate, but the scale should be carefully considered, as should the connection to the farming activity and the way in which it would support it as an additional income. Where it would generate a great deal of extra traffic it should not be encouraged.

Respondent Number	69
Name	Mr and Mrs Richards
Organisation	
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	Continue to support farming diversification. Provision of free advice and support to farming industry

Respondent Number	70
Name	
Organisation	Royal Mail Property Holdings Plc
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	

Respondent Number	71
Name	Brian Oram
Organisation	Association of Countryside Voluntary Wardens
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	Although traditional farming must be encouraged and supported, tourist based industries would appear to be the best options, i.e. bed and breakfast, guided walking, pony trekking, livery, etc.

Respondent Number	72
Name	Trisha Brady
Organisation	Tees Valley Rural Community Council
10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?	Could farmers be more involved in National Park management and planning? Possibly helping to contribute to sustainable energy policy and practice. Could farmer's machinery maintenance skills be developed and encouraged through grants and training to expand in to renewable energy technology, possibly setting up small enterprises? Could this be linked to tourism, farm visits etc. and marketed to the general public as a vision for the future?

Respondent Number

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Name

Stewart Hurst

Organisation

NYCC - Highways

10. What more could the plan do to help sustain the farming industry? What forms of farm diversification are appropriate?

