

Carlisle and District Civic Trust



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Waverley Viaduct

Dear David,

I am writing to thank you for your recent presentation to us on the Waverley Viaduct Trust and its efforts to re-open the Waverley Viaduct to cyclists and people on foot.

The members of the Carlisle and District Civic Trust were fascinated to hear about the history of the viaduct from its heyday when it carried steam trains between Carlisle and Edinburgh to its current situation of being blocked off at both ends.

From the audience reaction there is great interest in the viaduct with many local people remembering the viaduct, either on rail trips or later when it did carry a footpath for many years. Most would clearly welcome the opportunity to walk or cycle over the viaduct again as an alternative to using the main road.

It was also interesting to learn of the evidence of our recent industrial heritage in that area which includes the remnants of the railway and of the Carlisle Canal. Both require only minimal excavation to reveal them to both locals and the substantial number of ramblers who walk the nearby Roman Wall Path.

In principle, the Carlisle and District Civic Trust would, support your efforts to restore the Waverley Viaduct to once again allow cyclists and people on foot to cross it, subject of course, to agreement by all parties and agencies involved.

Yours sincerely.

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