

Cumbria County Council

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Dear Sir / Madam

Re: Support for Carlisle Waverley Viaduct

On behalf of Cumbria County Council, I am delighted to provide my full support for the Carlisle Waverley Viaduct Trust and their aim to open up the Waverley Viaduct as a pedestrian way enabling a traffic free walk across the river Eden.

As Director of Public Health in Cumbria I am aware of the great work undertaken by the Trust and recognise its contribution and efforts to re-open this much needed historic facility.

I believe that these plans and developments will enhance and contribute to an improvement in the health and wellbeing of the people of Carlisle should the project go ahead. Clearly, it would provide a beautiful accessible walk free from pollution of other walks which involve traffic areas.

The location of the viaduct also lends itself ideally to improve the access for Carlisle visitors who may be using the Hadrian's Wall Trail and Cumbria Way.

The proposed improvements should also ensure that this location becomes an attractive and well used area for open, active recreation, contributing to identified themes within the Cumbria Joint Public Health Strategy 2019-29.

If you need any further information regarding our support for the Trust please feel free to contact me.

Yours faithfully



Colin Cox
Director of Public Health