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The Secretary
Carlisle Waverley Viaduct Trust
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Dear Carlisle Waverley Viaduct Trust,

We are writing in support of the project to reopen the Waverley Viaduct as a traffic free crossing of the River Eden on the west side of Carlisle.

DH Runners is an England Athletics affiliated running club based in Denton Holme with 260 members who all live locally in Carlisle. We welcome runners of all abilities and currently have weekly meetings on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. The organisation was founded in 2012 and has been affiliated to England Athletics since November 2014.

As a group that runs all over the city, a second traffic free crossing of the River Eden would be a tremendous addition to the network of running routes that we currently enjoy.

Also, at a time when there is ongoing concern about air quality in cities, we recognise the benefits of being able to run on traffic free routes where the air is cleaner and the atmosphere is quieter.

We also recognise that reopening the Waverley Viaduct will be useful to many of our members enabling them to walk or cycle short journeys between west and north Carlisle on a shorter route than is possible at present.

We wish you every success with the project.

Yours sincerely
On behalf of DH Runners Committee

Cheryl Bryson
DH Runners - Secretary



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