

March 8th 2017

To whomever this may concern,

This letter is issued in support of the work of our fellow volunteers at the Waverley Viaduct Trust. Our group was created just over 2 years ago with the aim of raising the profile of Engine Lonning and its surrounding area, educating people about this part of Carlisle's industrial heritage, its proximity to Hadrian's wall and making it accessible to the public while protecting the plentiful flora and fauna thriving nearby.

From early on in our journey we discovered many things in common with the aforementioned Trust and we occasionally attend each other's meetings to discuss common issues, potential solutions and mutual collaboration in reviving this part of Carlisle which most residents are not even aware of it exists. This is a true shame considering its natural beauty and heritage, not to mention the social and health benefits they would achieve from exploring these surroundings rather than let them fall into disrepair or become an eyesore.

We support the reopening of the viaduct as a path and linking it with walkers' and cyclists' routes on either side of the river, incorporating Engine Lonning and the surrounding area's cycle and footpath networks.

On behalf of Engine Lonning,