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

We are writing regarding the ongoing efforts to reopen the Waverley Viaduct as a traffic free crossing of the river Eden on the west side of Carlisle. As a group interested in transition to a greener future we offer our full support to this endeavour.

In this era when we must all commit to tackling the challenges raised by global warming and reduce the amount of carbon dioxide we produce (as per our obligations to the Paris Climate agreement), we see this as a hugely beneficial project for Carlisle. Central government continues to promote cycling and walking as alternatives to journeys by car, so a restored Waverley Viaduct can be a key structure in providing a comprehensive, traffic free cycling and walking network.

A vital crossing such as this will help tackle pollution and improve air quality in our communities and at the same time will enable more people to lead healthier lifestyles and combat obesity.

At a time when public support is continuing to grow for such initiatives, it seems there has never been a better time to realise your plans. We confirm our full support and please let us know if we can do anything to help bring the project to completion.

Yours sincerely,

Henry Goodwin

(Chairperson, Sustainable Carlisle)