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Planning application 3/2022/1129 FAO David Kilmartin



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Dear Mr Kilmartin

Our [REDACTED] has been made aware of a retrospective planning application in respect of land to the north of the Martholme Viaduct in Read. A number of our members have known and used this area over many years prior to the landowner barring access.

In recent times we have seen work carried out by a group involved in the Greenway project and we have been pleased to acknowledge their efforts to make this area, which is well used by walkers, more attractive and accessible.

We have now had the opportunity to view the objections raised by [REDACTED] of that [REDACTED] and are in agreement with all the points he raises in his correspondence with you.

The Southern end of the old railway track from Mill Lane currently ends at the viaduct and does not connect with the Northern end at Simonstone. There has always been the possibility that these two would eventually be connected if the landowner agreed. If the plan is formally approved this possibility will be removed permanently. Work being carried out by the [REDACTED] to the north of this area complements that already undertaken to the south and would form an attractive and useful path if access is allowed and the link between the two can be made. The residential caravan park and its users should not find any detrimental affects from the opening of this section and it may bring more people to visit and enjoy this part of our attractive countryside.

We hope that in considering this application, account will be taken of the objections raised.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]