Agenda Item 8

Mid Lincolnshire Local Access Forum – 4 April 2017

Bennerley Viaduct Project:

Request for a Letter of Support.

Dear

We are currently seeking funding from Heritage Lottery and other sources to restore the magnificent Bennerley Viaduct and bring it back into use as a walking and cycling trail. We have had tremendous support for the project from a wide range of partner groups and from the local community. We are currently assembling a bid for funding and we want to be able to demonstrate that breadth of support for the project. We will be submitting our bid in early March 2017

It will be extremely helpful if your organisation / club / society / group could write letter of support for this exciting project. It would be helpful if your letter could contain the following information.

- 1. The purpose of your group and an indication of the size of membership.
- 2. A brief indication of what your group do.
- 3. The key reasons why your group is supporting the Bennerley Viaduct Project.

Further Information about the Project: To help you with your letter, I enclose four sources of further information.

- **1.** Factsheet about the Project. A factsheet about Project and our future vision is attached. This may help you with your response.
- 2. Factsheet about the Structure. This will give some information on the structure of the viaduct. attached
- 3. Website. Friends of Bennerley Viaduct website
- Facebook. You will also be able to view some fantastic images of the Viaduct on our facebook page. <u>https://www.facebook.com/bennerleyviaduct/</u> (Don't forget to like our page)

Where and how to send your response.

By Post. Ideally, if your group have any headed paper, could you please use that for your response but we would welcome any letter of support from your group. Could you post your letter to:

Kieran Lee / Bill Tomson Sustrans Bennerley Viaduct Project 2 King Street, Nottingham NG1 2AS

Email If you are e mailing a response, could you please send your letter to kieran.lee@sustrans.org.uk

Timescale: It would be most helpful if you could get your response to us by April 30 2017.

With thanks in anticipation of your support. If you want any further information, please do not hesitate to get back to me.

Kieran Lee: Community Engagement and Development Officer.

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