



To: Paul Marshall, Leader, West Sussex County Council
James Walsh, Leader, Arun District Council

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Arundel to Ford station cycle lane and footpath

Dear Paul and James,

We the undersigned representing the Arundel and Ford communities at every level wish to express our full support for the Arundel to Ford station foot and cycle pathway. It is an opportunity to build an important piece of sustainable infrastructure that is both wanted and deliverable.

This scheme, as comprehensively set out in the report published by Arundel Town Council, will improve the safety of our children's journeys to school and making walking and cycling the natural choices for shorter journeys improving our environment and the local quality of life. The construction of this route is a long standing - and the single most important - 'ask' of our local authorities by Arundel residents and as the result we believe is a key test of whether local authorities are prepared to work collaboratively to deliver practical improvements for the people whom they represent.

We also believe that it is precisely the type of scheme that the Department of Transport are looking for with the Government's aim to double cycling and increase walking by 2025. Our understanding is that West Sussex County Council is set to benefit from £2.4 million as Tranche 2 from the Department of Transport's Active Travel Fund bringing the total amount for West Sussex to £3.1 million. This letter is itself proof point of the strong community support which we understand is one of the criteria for projects to be funded.

We hope that you will give this project your full support and task your respective officers to engage positively with the scheme so as to find a way to quickly progress to real planning and construction phase.

Yours sincerely,

Signatories

Mr Tony Hunt	<i>Mayor of Arundel</i>
The Duke of Norfolk	<i>Arundel Castle</i>
Nick Herbert	<i>Lord Herbert of South Downs</i>
Mr Andrew Griffith	<i>MP for Arundel & South Downs</i>
Mrs Lucy Ashworth	<i>Former Mayor of Arundel, 2018</i>
Mr Andy Batty	<i>Chair, Arundel Community Partnership</i>
Mrs Carolyn Baynes	<i>Town Clerk, Arundel Town Council</i>
Ms Sharon Blaikie	<i>Arundel Festival of the Arts and Arundel Chamber of Commerce</i>
Mr John Bradley	<i>Councillor, Arundel Town Council</i>
Mrs Faye Catterson	<i>Councillor, Arun District Council</i>
Mr Andrew Davy	<i>Governor of Ford Prison</i>
Cllr. Paul Dendle	<i>Arundel and Walburton Ward Member, Arun District Council</i>
Mr Nigel Draffan	<i>Angmering Park Estate</i>
Mr Roger Edworthy	<i>Chairman, Arundel and Downland Community Leisure Trust</i>
Mrs Wendy Eve	<i>Former Mayor of Arundel, 2008-2011, 2019</i>
Mrs Gill Farquharson	<i>Editor, The Bell Magazine</i>
Mr Malcolm Farquharson	<i>Chair of Trustees, Arundel Museum</i>
Mr Trevor Ford	<i>Chair, Ford Parish Council</i>
Mrs Julie Fynn	<i>Chair, Arundel Cycling & Walking Forum</i>
Mr Darrell Gale	<i>Chair, Arundel Community Land trust</i>
Mrs Anne Harriott	<i>Former Mayor of Arundel, 1995-96</i>
Mrs Gill Hart	<i>1st Arundel (Earl of Arundel's) Own Scout Group</i>
Mr Stephen Haymes	<i>Chair, Yapton Parish Council</i>
Mr Colin Heriot	<i>Former Mayor of Arundel, 2006-2008</i>
Mr Daniel Hodson	<i>Swallow Club</i>
Mrs Lucy Horne	<i>Headteacher, St. Philip's Catholic Primary School</i>
Mr C.J. Humphris	<i>Chair, Clymping Parish Council</i>
Mr Jeremy Johnstone	<i>Councillor, Arundel Town Council</i>
Mrs Lynn Kendall	<i>Youth Worker, Arundel Youth Club</i>
Mr Peter Knight	<i>Norfolk Estate</i>
Revd Steve Lomas	<i>Pastor, Arundel Baptist Church</i>
Mr Robin Lovell	<i>Councillor, Arundel Town Council</i>
Mr Stephen Manion	<i>Manager, Arundel Castle</i>
Mr Bob Marchant	<i>Chairman of Arundel Football Club</i>
Mr Gary Markwell	<i>West Sussex County Councillor for Arundel & Courtwick</i>

Canon David Parmiter	<i>Arundel Cathedral of Our Lady and Saint Philip Howard</i>
Mr John Paton	<i>Chair, Arundel Stakeholders Group</i>
Mrs Jacky Pendleton	<i>West Sussex County Councillor for Middleton Division</i>
Mr Mark Philips	<i>Councillor, Arundel Town Council</i>
Mr Marc Rankin	<i>Councillor, Arundel Town Council</i>
Mr Joe Riley	<i>Councillor, Arundel Town Council</i>
Mr Grant Roberts	<i>Councillor, Arun District Council</i>
Ms Michelle Scott	<i>Councillor, Arundel Town Council</i>
Mr Andrew Simpson	<i>Headteacher, Arundel Church of England Primary School</i>
Mrs Karen Snewin	<i>Leader in charge for 3rd Arundel Guides</i>
Mrs Angela Standing	<i>Deputy Mayor, Arundel Town Council. Former Mayor (2017)</i>
Mrs Rachel Stanford	<i>Leader in charge for 1st Arundel Brownies and Rainbows, plus assistant leader for 3rd Arundel Guides</i>
Mr James Stewart	<i>Former Mayor (2015-2016) Chair of Arundel Neighbourhood Plan 2014 and Neighbourhood Plan Review 2019</i>
Mr Iain Stirling	<i>Councillor, Arundel Town Council</i>
Dr Alex Thornton-Smith	<i>Arundel Surgery</i>
Mr Michael Tu	<i>Councillor, Arundel Town Council. Former Mayor 2012-14</i>
Canon David Twinley	<i>Vicar of Arundel</i>
Miss Daisy Watson-Rumbold	<i>Chair, West Sussex Youth Cabinet</i>
Mr David Wood CBE	<i>Finance Director, Arundel & Downland Community Leisure Trust</i>
Mr Les Wood	<i>Councillor, Arundel Town Council</i>
Mr Tim Worley	<i>Chair, Warningcamp Village Meeting</i>

“Because of the Covid-19 restrictions we have been unable to obtain physical signatures. However, all of the persons named above have confirmed electronically that they wish to be signatories to this letter”.