

Email from Angela Jones 20.9.19

Morning Simon

I had a conversation with Cllr Mike Johnson yesterday and I have also spoken to the Leader and Portfolio Holder. I understand that the Parish Council have identified an additional £10k to help underwrite the legal costs and have asked whether that would make a difference to our position.

We have carefully considered this and we appreciate that you are all working hard to find a solution to move this forward. I can confirm that our position has not changed and without the landowners cooperation we are not prepared to proceed.

You will be aware that the County Council has a similar position with the Waverley Viaduct. The County Council is not prepared to proceed with a Creation Order. However, Carlisle City Council are considering whether they will use their powers under Section 28 to create a footpath.

I am aware that you are looking to consult again with the residents/community. In my view I think this is unlikely to change the position of the landowners and therefore, unlikely to change the position of the Council.

Would you like a call to discuss the above?

Regards

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