



Clerk to the Magistrates  
Harrogate Magistrates Court  
Victoria Avenue  
HG1 1EL

Dear Sir

Highways Act 1908 sec 116. Stopping Up of Un-named Bridleway, Crimple Beck, Follifoot.

The Save Crimple Valley Group has carefully studied the intention of the North Yorkshire County Council to apply, on 21 August 2018 for an order to authorize the stopping up of a length of the Bridleway between points A and B on the map bearing the NYCC reference HAR/2013/18/CA.

The reason given for the application is that the Bridleway is unnecessary. This Group recognizes that the Bridleway in question is of recent origin and also that it connects at both extremities to much older and much used Bridleways. It thus affords the possibility of a circular path taking in the Crimple Viaduct, which is a Listed Structure, and the Crimple Valley which is part of a Special Landscape Area.

It is difficult to see how this Bridleway can be deemed unnecessary since it is, at present not well known and hence little used. For this reason and to preserve the potential of having a circular path this Group wishes to object to the making of the stopping up order.

If there are other reasons for making the order this Group suggests that the application be adjourned for fuller consideration.

Thank you  
Yours faithfully

Peter F.M. Wrigley  
Chairman, S.C.V

10<sup>th</sup> August 2018



The stoppage notice has been removed from south end of the new bridleway as of 9<sup>th</sup> Aug.



The new bridleway has stunning views of the Grade II listed viaduct.



The bridleway would connect with two existing paths making a circular route around the Special Landscape Area. The connecting path at the north end is currently blocked by barbed wire.

