

## APPENDIX 11

### Responses Received From Elected Members of Local Government and Parliament

***The following are verbatim transcripts of the letters received,  
except where otherwise annotated in red italics.***

1. County Cllr Heseltine, North Yorkshire County Council
2. David Curry MP
3. Jane Markham, Clerk of Draughton Parish Council

***The following was received handwritten on a Part One response form,  
along with a mark in the "NO" box***

CTY CLLR ROBERT G. HESELTINE, NORTH YORKSHIRE C.C  
FOR SKIPTON EAST/BOLTON ABBEY, DRAUGHTON

There appears to be little merit and even less support for these proposals locally.

I think that to proceed any further with the proposals would be insensitive and certainly would not reflect the vast majority of local opinion.

R.G.H.

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THE RT HON DAVID CURRY MP

Dear Mr Quinlan (sic)

Thank you for your letter of 4 June about the public consultation on The Wharfedale Trail.

I am grateful to you for briefing me and keeping me informed.

David Curry

DRAUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

*(received via email)*

Dear Mr McQuillan

I am sending this to give you the comments of Draughton Parish Council on your consultation for the Wharfedale Trail. I am sorry to be responding by this means, rather than using your form, but the council had opportunity to discuss the Forum's proposals, and other matters, only at their meeting held last night, and I wanted their response to reach you in time for your deadline of today's date.

The Council is not unresponsive of the proposals, but wished me to pass on to you their concerns in case the development of the trail might lead to any increased parking in Bolton Abbey, or indeed in Draughton, which could be used as a base from which to access the trail. Councillors were also concerned to see that use of the trail might be restricted to walkers, cyclists and horse riders, and would not be open for the use of motor trail bikers. It is felt that such usage might quickly lead to damage of the pathways, spoiling the enjoyment of other users.

I hope these comments might be useful to you.

Best regards,

Jane Markham

Clerk to the Council