**Nidderdale Greenway Extension survey**

There has been an ambition for at least 25 years to have a path – the Nidderdale Greenway Extension - from Harrogate through Nidderdale to Pateley Bridge and as far as Scar House Reservoir. The current Greenway opened in 2014 from Harrogate to Ripley and is very popular with walkers, cyclists, wheelchair users and horse riders of all ages and abilities.

Hampsthwaite Parish Councillors support the Nidderdale Greenway Extension which offers great opportunities to link villages, communities and schools up and down Nidderdale with a traffic free path. We have seen how Ripley businesses have benefitted from the existing Harrogate – Ripley Greenway and can see similar opportunities for Hampsthwaite and villages up the Dale.

A Parish Council sub group - Hampsthwaite Pathfinders - held a stall at the village Feast in July, sharing a Sustrans feasibility study showing route options and outline costs. Over 40 residents expressed a keen interest in supporting the Extension proposal. Sustrans is the national charity responsible for overseeing 12,000 miles of signed paths for walking and cycling.

We are now asking local residents for your views through this online survey. A paper version will also be included in the next Hampsthwaite Parish Council newsletter. The results will help us communicate our collective views to North Yorkshire Council, the Greenway Extension steering group and Sustrans. A similar survey is being carried out in Pateley Bridge.

Please complete the form below, and return it via Sophie’s Corner Shop or Sophie’s Coffee Shop. An online version is also available on <https://forms.office.com/r/kLdjfF9hqF> or via the Hampsthwaite Village Websites.

Thank You

**Hampsthwaite Pathfinders**

1. **Contact Information:**

**Name:…………………… Post Code: ………….. Email Address\*:……………………………..\***

 **\*** *Leave your email address if you are happy to receive further updates on this proposal*

***In the following questions please circle your answer.***

1. **Have you previously used the Nidderdale Greenway from Harrogate to Ripley?**

**A** Yes **B** No

1. **Have you previously heard about this Nidderdale Greenway Extension proposal linking Ripley and Nidderdale villages through to Pateley Bridge and Wath?**

**A** Yes **B** No

1. **Would you use a Greenway Extension for ……. (circle as many as you like):**

**A** Walking **B** Running **C** Cycling **D** Wheelchair **E** Horse riding

1. **Which village to village section of a Greenway Extension would you use? E.g. Hampsthwaite to Birstwith; Darley to Dacre. Name as many as appropriate.?**

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1. **Whether you would use it or not, on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is not in favour at all and 10 is very much in favour, how would you score your opinion regarding the Nidderdale Greenway extension?**

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

1. **Why did you choose this score? (Optional)**

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