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https://gosmartergoactive.co.uk/cycling-and-walking/

History I see this promotion of north eastern walking and cycling routes are unaware of the obstructed path we are trying to get reopened. Maybe there are more people who need to know of our problem who may support the cause. I leave this with you. Is that ok?

Hopefully more 'ammunition' for the cause and introducing the health/wellbeing perspective and the inter-generational aspect to nurturing our younger ones with info about local heritage.

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I wonder if it's worth you canvassing a He is Chief Executive officer of Groundwork South Tyneside and Newcastle and also chair of governors at South Tyneside College. Groundwork are an environmental charity very much concerned with wellbeing through improved environment. They used to run the "Walking Works Wonders" trails around the borough and also fitted the South Tyneside Heritage Trail boards including down along the seafront. Some 20 or more yrs back I'm sure was either te rights of way officer or countryside officer something like that. I have a strong hunch that he would be personally in favour of reopening of the ECP. I know he has excellent working relationship with STCouncil so I can't guess whether or how much he might be willing to challenge or canvass them. I leave it to you as I am not in a position to contact him myself (my name probably best left out I suggest) Maybe you could contact him. He's a "can do" kind of guy as I recall and would be a pro active ally were he on board. There's lots of info about him online and he's on linked in

Tue 7:03 PM

You replied to

Thanks I will make this a priority to look into, and thanks for your support. Did you ever walk on the route?

Yes I did with my husband and children and also late parents. We do walk part of the route these days too. I keep meaning to fill in the forms. Al dealing with some family drama and a very poorly friend currently but promise to attend to it soon.

My dear late dad who had Parkinson's Disease used to walk the very flat route with us as he found it easier than most paths and I had felt I ought to support the campaign "on his behalf" or to "honour his memory" in a sense. I do wish you success in your unenviable long running quest.

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