Evening Adele,

I apologise for the long delay in getting back to you, this SELRAP petition has been in the works for a while and kept confidential until now.

The item I would like to add to the agenda for an upcoming Trawden Forest Parish Council meeting is; for members to discuss and vote on formally expressing support for SELRAP and the campaign to reopen the Colne-Skipton Railway Line.

Specifically, I would like to ask whether the Parish Council could:

1. Ask members to sign the petition advocating for the reopening of the Colne - Skipton Line (Here is the link: https://www.change.org/colnetoskipton ).

2. Publish a formal statement of support through the Parish Council's social media channels and website, encouraging members of the public to sign the petition.

For reference, my plan is to ask members of Colne Town Council, Laneshawbridge Parish Council and Foulridge Parish Council to do the same. I believe it is particularly relevant to Trawden and the Colne area, given the benefits that improved rail connectivity offers, including tourism, employment and reduced emissions from cars.

I am a member of SELRAP, so I do have an interest in this campaign. I am, however, bringing this proposal to Trawden Parish Council because I believe that it would only benefit those living in Trawden.

I took the time to draft a brief statement that you are welcome to use and edit as you like. It is attached to this email.

If you have any further questions then please do let me know. I would be happy to help you on this in any way possible.

Kind regards,

George