

Copley Valley



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Dear Steven

As you know I am a member of the Copley Village/Valley Environment Protection Group and also the webmaster of www.copleyvalley.co.uk . The website is now viewed by over 400 unique visitors each month (by individual ip address) and over 500 in February. In addition to this I also run a Facebook group savecopleyvalley. This group currently has 490 members, so from this you can see that the Copley Valley scheme is still very much in the public eye.

You may recall in the run up to the last local election you kindly replied to my enquiries regarding your position on the Sowerby Bridge/Copley Valley Transformational Project. As we are heading to another local election I am interested to hear your thoughts on this scheme and if they have changed at all.

As last year, it is my intention to put replies onto the website. I will do this as soon after receipt as possible. I have included a list of questions that our readers and members will find interesting.

I look forward to your response.

Mick Coughlan

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Questions

In your letter dated 21st April 2010 (copy enclosed) you mentioned concerns many of us share with regards to the public consultation for the proposed development, you used the word "inept". Do you think anything has changed in this respect?

Your letter went on to address other concerns with regards to the threat of flooding, the over loaded roads network, you mentioned the narrow bridge on Copley Lane, the lack of infrastructure especially schools. In your opinion has anything changed in the last 12 months in this regard?

With regards to the traffic issue, do you think the proposals from Genr8 will positively affect the overburdened roads in our area?

As chair of the Skircoat Ward Forum do you feel you have been able to bring any influence or make any difference to the way this scheme is perceived by council members and officers or the public?

Steven I am aware that you are standing for re-election this May, what would you like to say to our Facebook members and visitors to the website that would affect their voting this year?

You objected to the recent planning application for the SBCV, do you intend objecting to future applications for this scheme?

And lastly what would you like the valley to look like in 10 years time?

Steven, please feel free to add anything else you wish in addition to the above questions.