

Janet Bainbridge [via email]

Planning, YDNPA

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**Objection to planning application: S/09/11 Bridge Brow (adjacent Devil's Bridge) Kirkby Lonsdale.
Full planning permission for erection of lectern style interpretive board**

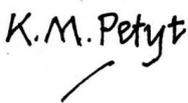
Dear Ms Bainbridge

Friends of the Dales (Yorkshire Dales Society) objects to this proposal for what appears to be a rather garish interpretation board in a prominent position at the western approach to the Scheduled Ancient Monument of Devil's Bridge.

There are already at each end of the Bridge both By-Law notices and interpretation panels which give a wealth of historical information about the Bridge and its construction. The proposed panel would not add any historical context and would simply, in exchange for a donation to a charity, enable a donor to access the legend about the Devil's involvement in the building of the Bridge.

If the Authority is minded to grant permission, we suggest that, to avoid diminishing the setting of the Bridge with yet another board, it should be placed in a less prominent position, either close to the public toilets or near the end of Back Lane, down which many people pass on their approach to Devil's Bridge.

Yours sincerely



Dr Malcolm Petyt, Chair of Policy Committee

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