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To whom it may concern,

The Grade II listed structure known as, The Iron Bridge Kingsweston, was built in 1820 by John McAdam. It is the highest point in Bristol and has stood for two centuries.

The bridge unites the eastern and western portions of historic parkland and is used by locals and visitors who are able to enjoy the landscape and travel across it without having to negotiate the extremely busy road below.

7 years ago, the bridge was hit by a high sided vehicle and twice more after that. At this time many promises were made by BCC regarding the repair and reopening of the bridge. Since then, there has been an underlying feeling of frustration by locals at the lack of engagement and action by BCC.

We have done all we can over the past 7 years to get the bridge repaired and reopened. Locals have written letters, emailed, appeared on local TV, Radio and print media, as well as numerous on-site protests. All done in the hope that someone at BCC would hear our voice and action something that we feel has been ignored, overlooked and forgotten.

As a community we feel that it will take a serious injury or worse before the Bridge is repaired and reopened, something I know BCC would like to avoid.

We have been more than patient and now require BCC to follow through on their promise to local tax payers and move promptly to repair and reopen this historic, much loved and much used bridge.

Thank you for taking time to read my email, I look forward to addressing you at the upcoming meeting.

Janet Poole