

**Resident Letter  
Public Seat Request – Cockshott Dene/Tyne View Retail Park**

Hi Sarah

I'm delighted to see that work has started on the footpath from Broomhouse Lane to the Tyne View Retail Park.

Work begun on the lower section and I would like to know from our County Councillors when resurfacing work of the old pit road will take place.

Alongside this improved work, I would like to ask Prudhoe Town Council install public seating at three points on that route, one being at the bottom of the old pit road bear where the cockshott dean footpath joins. The second at a midway point on the pit road, and the third near the top with the junction of Broomhouse Lane.

This will assist many people with respite on the walk up with shopping from the retail park, but also for many walkers and others who may need a well earned rest.

The route is already very well used by those travelling too and from work at many of the businesses in Low Prudhoe and Princess Way, and more so now the retail park has been opened.

It's vitally important that various parts of our town are connected, and residents have the ability to travel to much needed shops and services, I know many families and individuals who live in West Wylam who don't drive or have access to a vehicle and improving access to shops at the retail park provides valuable access to services.

In addition, Prudhoe Town Council and Northumberland County Council should do all it can to improve greener ways of travel, the retail park has already helped reducing travel from Prudhoe to Aldi/B&M to Hexham or Metro Centre. But much further work on reducing climate change and encouraging reduced vehicle usage should be a priority for the town council.

Kind regards

(name and address supplied)