On Saturday 11th August 2012 a paper petition with 835 signatures was handed in to the Council Offices. The petition stated that it is ongoing. The following aims were outlined:

Save our Steps – Petition calling on NNDC to re-open the steps to the beach at Happisburgh

We the undersigned, call on North Norfolk District Council to re-open the metal steps to allow residents and visitors to access the west beach at Happisburgh. We call on the council to look again at the options for reinstating the bridge to the steps, including making the bridge a design feature. Closing the steps is bad for Happisburgh and bad for tourism, local businesses and quality of life'

Members of the public can come into the Council Offices and view the petition.