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Regarding the proposed closure of the railway crossing featured in the latest issue of the White Horse News The following comments are made by a non user of the crossing but a Safety Specialist. Network Rail will have all of the data regarding this crossing such as access the lapse times to cross and those who use it .Young mothers with push chairs ,children, the elderly etc and the fact that they have designated it unsafe means it is.

Tina Deveraux highlighted some relevant facts that the alternative route is also unsafe however this does not mean the crossing risks are reduced

because of this. The conclusion is neither of these routes has solved the problem . What is of some concern is Westbury Town Council challenging

this decision and have found it necessary to raise a formal objection to Network Rail. I would have thought they would have considered other options to solve the problem A foot bridge is not feasible however an underpass with sloping entrance and exits would provide safe passage The Taxpayer should not pay for this it could be taken out of the millions the council has received from Developers who failed to considered adequate access in and out of these estates in the first place.

Yours faithfully

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