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Hi,

I just wanted to explain why I am against the closure of the above. I live in the Oldfield Road area and travel by rail quite a lot. I much prefer using this crossing to cross Amazon Way and walk along the new pathway past the yard to Westbury station. This is much more pleasant and safer than going along Station Road which is always busy. The pathway under the bridge is downright treacherous with its uneven drain cover, gaps and narrow passageway. This is totally unsuitable for young schoolchildren and recently, I was almost killed by a reckless driver when trying to cross Station Road.

If Network Rail are concerned about abusers and trespassers, then as far as I'm concerned this is their lookout. Any child or person with severe learning difficulty using the crossing should be accompanied by a responsible adult anyway.

One solution would be a footbridge with ramps for pushchairs, bicycles etc. I understand this will be at considerable cost (I am willing to pay increased rail fares) and I'm not sure if there is enough room anyway.

Chris, Bridge Court, Westbury.