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**Subject:** RE: WEST15 closure of level crossing  
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Good morning Ali,

Thank you for sending through the consultation for the extinguishment of Penleigh level crossing (public footpath WEST15). I am afraid that I too cannot support the closure in its current form. The crossing currently provides a well-used route to local schools, nurseries, community projects and Penleigh Park. By closing the crossing and suggesting pedestrians use the alternative route via Oldfield Road, Bridge Court, Station Road and Amazon Way it adds an additional 1km to their journey. The suggested diversion would send pedestrians onto narrow pavements which are not accessible for all due to the width. To overcome the width issues pedestrians would have to cross the road twice putting families with young children and people with mobility issues into conflict with traffic on the busy B3097. Without the railway crossing and with the additional 1km added to a journey you are likely to see an increase in traffic along the B3097 as more residents use their vehicles to access vital facilities on the other side of the crossing.

Due to loss of connectivity, lack of highway improvement, and increased distanced to walk I object to the current proposal.

Kind regards

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Good morning Paul,

Thank you for taking the time to respond to this initial consultation. I acknowledge receipt of your objection to this proposed extinguishment of Penleigh level crossing, right of way no.WEST15 (part). Your objection has been added to the public path order register which can be viewed following the attached link [P/2025/003 - Rights Of Way - Wiltshire Council](#) All the papers on this proposal including the representations and objections received can be seen on this page.

Kindest regards,

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