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Dear Sir /Madam

With regard to the railway crossing at Amazon Way as recently Headlined in the White Horse News. Rather than bowing down to GWR's plan to permanently close this vital shortcut, why not (a) install a bridge or (b) fit interlocking gates with switches that are linked to the current traffic light system and audible warning devices. As the council only recently spent money on enhancing access to the main road on one side of the crossing, closure would be a financial pitfall.

Ostensibly this would appear to be a financial argument between the council and GWR viv-s-via the bridge being too costly. However the interlocking gates would be a cheaper and safer alternative to the current status quo which is an accident looking for somewhere to happen. Safety and convenience should be the criteria under discussion not financial penny pinching .

regards j hernon