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Subject: Closing of crossing West 15
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Dear Ali

Please accept this email as an objection to the proposed closing of the above crossing.

This has been a public right of way for many years and as such the onus is on the Rail company to provide a safe way for the public to cross.

A detour of over 1km is not fair to impose on people who need to use local facilities and have no access to a car.

Also people who have cars will choose to use cars instead of walking the extra distance, forcing more traffic onto Oldfield Road which is terrible already.

Those students who now use the crossing to go to school will have a detour under the dirty railway bridge with an inadequate footpath which possibly is a bigger hazard than the crossing.

The roundabout by the Railway Inn will have more traffic going onto Oldfield Road as well. This roundabout is an accident waiting to happen and doesn't need more traffic on it.

Children will have to walk an unsafe route to school. We have been here 3 years and have not noticed any misuse of the crossing, and the fact it is heavily used just proves how much it is needed.

Surely the onus is on the Railway to provide a safer crossing if they deem this to be unsafe, not to shut it?

Thank you

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