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Good Afternoon,

I'm reaching out to raise concerns around the notice of application for extinguishing the level crossing between Oldfield Road and Amazon Way. As someone who uses this daily it would be a great shame if this route change goes ahead.

Firstly, I appreciate the concerns for vulnerable and encumbered people using the crossing, however I think suggesting an alternative route of an additional kilometre is particularly unfair on these people. Secondly, I think this will result in less people walking and more cars on the road. Simply walking to convenience stores (e.g. One Stop in Oldfield Park, Tesco in Westbury Leigh) would no longer be convenient for many residents around the lakeside development. This will only add more traffic to Oldfield Road. Finally, the application highlights the usage of this route stating a very high number of daily crossings. It's clear it's a very important route to residents and closing this would have an impact on many people.

Have alternative options been considered such as a footbridge?

Thanks,
Robin