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Good afternoon Ali

I was concerned to see that Network Rail propose closure of Penleigh Park foot crossing. This crossing is well used by members of the public who wish to access Westbury Railway Station. To take the diversion suggested on the closure notice, takes about 10 minutes longer to get to the station. This is extremely inconvenient particularly for the large number of people who would use Dilton Marsh station if it had a decent service, who already have a fairly long walk even with the "short cut".

Contrary to the claims by Network Rail that the risk of fatality at this crossing is severe, I have not been aware of any fatalities at that crossing in the almost 10 years I have lived in this area. I have also never seen anyone abusing the crossing: everyone I have seen has waited when the red light is showing and the alarm is sounding.

Will Wiltshire Council be opposing this closure until at least after the bridge over the railway is built, something I believed to be part of the obligation of the builders when they were granted planning permission?

In the event of the bridge not being forthcoming, will Wiltshire Council be liaising with GWR to ensure a more frequent and reliable service, along with the removal of its request stop status for Dilton Marsh to at least make this closure less of an issue for some residents?

Kind Regards

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