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Dear Sirs,

I would like to object to the positioning of the bridleway adjacent to the railway track in Tackley, Oxfordshire.

I am a rider, walker, parent of 3 young boys and resident in Tackley.

The proposed siting of the bridleway adjacent to the track is hugely dangerous for both the rider and horse but also any walkers/children/cyclists who would potentially be in the path of a terrified horse (as they would be with 100+ mph trains passing adjacent and level did to their heads in a enclosed corridor). The point of getting rid of the crossing was to improve safety and this seems to be far more dangerous for all involved. The subway which was proposed and accepted as an option was safer but now seems to be dismissed so another option north of the station needs to be considered. I am an experienced rider and I would not ride a horse along the proposed track, even a horse familiar with trains, and I would be extremely uncomfortable walking there with my children in case I were to encounter a horse also using that path. Is the evidence/research about the sensibleness of this idea sited from the BHS at the drop in sessions in Tackley hall relevant to this particular situation ?

I'm also interested in why it seemed to be Hobsons choice once the subway had been dismissed - no other options were on the table at all - why is this the case since before the subway was agreed to there were other option like rerouting north.

Thank you for taking my points into consideration in your decision making.

Best wishes,
Helen Spencer



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