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Dear whom it may concern,

I am writing to object the re-routing of the bridleway next to Tackley station.

I am a resident of Tackley, horse rider and walker. The main reason for my objection is due to the danger of putting a bridlepath that runs immediately alongside the railway.

The danger is the proximity to which the rail track lies to the bridlepath, and the speed at which the trains pass through. Being so close to fast trains, Riders and horses using the bridlepath are put at significant risk of horses spooking and injuring itself, the rider, and/or other users of the bridlepath.

In addition to this, your proposed willingness to keep the footpath open that leads from the station bridge to pigeons lock, offers no comfort for walkers in the village who use this circular loop regularly. Since this comes with a caveat stating *that access remains until ticket machines are installed or that network rail decide to withdraw it.*

It does not fill villagers like myself with confidence that once the new bridge is built, the negative impact will have long lasting effects on our community, and our ability to enjoy the rural surroundings in the ways that we have for many decades.

Best,
Megan Grandi

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