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Good afternoon,

I would like to place an objection to the closure of the above railway crossing in Uppermill.

I understand Network Rail's safety concerns but do not believe the alternative route will be any safer, and it cannot be made safer, unlike the Moorgate crossing.

The alternative route, even upgraded, exits down onto the main A road through Uppermill. There is no footpath to stand on and the sight line towards Greenfield is compromised by cars parked on a footpath in front of a row of terraced houses. Delivery vehicles also stop in that narrow stretch and, as a person who is only 5' 3", I would have to move into the road to get a clear line of sight.

I can see that the speed of the electric trains on the line increases safety concerns but I do not believe a footbridge is necessary in that position. A set of electric gates would be perfectly reasonable. Gates are already there, there is lots of space behind the gates for people to wait and electricity is being installed.

The view along the track both ways at that point is excellent as the track is straight both ways for many metres. It would be obvious to people why the gate was closed.

I am a [REDACTED] female walker. I do not belong to any groups or societies, I walk alone or with one other person and I walk 3 or 4 times a week. The Moorgate crossing is one of my regular routes. I have used the alternative route once but will not do so again as I feel it is dangerous and unsafe.

I hope you will take my objection into account and that a simpler, cheaper solution can be found.

Regards

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