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Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to lodge my objection to the above planned re-routing of the bridleway at Tackley railway station.

As a homeowner in Tackley, dog walker and horse rider I am extremely concerned that the proposed new route is unsuitable and un-safe.

Horses are flight, herd animals and trains pose an extremely frightening threat when riding. To ride alongside a freight or passenger train on the the proposed route would be totally un-safe. A bolting horse will stop for nothing and nobody.

Can you imagine a rider who falls due to a train frightening a horse and the bolting horse then nosing down anyone or anything in its path. This new route could result in the DfT being liable for severe injury and possibly even death if it goes ahead.

I feel as though the DfT needs to consider an infield or northern route instead.

Please reconsider the proposed route and take more time to consider safer options.

Yours sincerely,

Laura Juniper

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