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I am Sue Lygo of [REDACTED] and I am writing to object to the proposed new bridleway by national rail as a result of the level crossing being closed. I feel I have the right to respond as I am a local resident and a concerned parish councillor. The Parish Council will also be responding in the same way.

I think the proposed bridleway is unsafe. The level crossing was closed for safety reasons, but the proposed bridleway is no safer. My understanding is it will be a fenced corridor. If a horse is spooked by a train (which will be higher than they are), the rider and anyone else using the bridleway at that time (e.g. cyclist, group of walkers including children) will also be in danger. A spooked horse stops for nobody. Additionally the documents indicate that the existing bridleway will remain open as a footpath via the footbridge but only until ticket machines are installed or network rail decide to withdraw it. This is grossly unfair. This path is walked by many people every day and is also used by people in Kirtlington and along the canal path to access Tackley Station, Bus route and shop.

Please consider the village and its residents before agreeing to the proposed bridleway.

Many thanks
Sue Lygo

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