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c/o Transport and Works Act Orders Unit  
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Great Minister House  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re E30 Ferry and E31 Brickyard Farm Level Crossings

I wish to make a representation to the proposal about the level crossing to the east of Benfleet railway station.

I do not object to the closing of the crossing as such, but suggest that a path is now created (on the north side of the railway line) between point P428 and the car park to the east of the station (15).

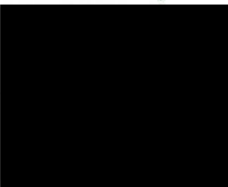
This (approx. 50 m length of) land has recently been cleared of any obstructions/foliage.

It would allow the safety of closing a level crossing, without the problems routing any users over the top of a steep hill (at point T007, and down again on Station Road) , and the railway could be safely crossed at the station underpass.

I hope you take this idea on board .

Kind regards

Julian Fautley



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