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I, Linda Birch, have lived in Tackley for over 40 years, I'm a keen walker and use the local footpaths regularly. In the winter and during very wet weather this footpath, which you are intending to close is an integral part of a circular route, which I and many others use.

As I understand it from the NR07 consultation report, which mentions the subway and a bridge from the recent housing development north of the station, but these options haven't been considered.

I, for one, do not relish walking alongside increasingly more frequent and faster trains which may well spook horses and dogs.

I am also concerned that once ticket machines are installed that Network Rail may withdraw open access for permissive footpath users.

I also have qualms about the reliability of a lift for the elderly, wheelchair users and parents with pushchairs.

Could you also publish the results of any consultation with OCC on public rights of way

Yours sincerely

Linda Birch

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