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To whom it may concern

I am writing in relation to this proposed Bridleway and I was to strongly object to this incredibly dangerous plan.

As a horse rider myself, living in Whitehill, Tackley, I think having closed the crossing at Tackley for safety reasons you are now, with this suggested new bridle path, creating a much more dangerous situation.

Horses are flight animals and even the best behaved bomb proof horse may get spooked by a train coming at them. What if a horse gallops into a child on a bike or walking? Or an elderly person walking who cannot get out of the way quickly enough? The horse has nowhere to escape to. I feel that the people involved in this plan have no experience of horses.

I also disagree with the plan to close the existing track to the station. This cuts people off from walking to Tackley and those of us who walk to get the train.

I think the bridle path should run along side the opposite side of the field away from the trains.

Yours faithfully

Jane Collier

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