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To whom it may concern

I am writing to register my strong objection to the closure of the bridleway from the railway bridge at tackley and relocation to the side of the track

This is a dangerous proposition in many ways- I have lived in tackley for over 25 yrs and use the current access frequently. The noise and speed of trains passing can be terrifying so I choose when I cross the bridge but I will not be able to escape the impact of a high speed train if walking alongside the track. I have a nervous dog who will probably bolt if this happens. Horse riders will be greatly impacted and vulnerable - there will be a dreadful accident and injury to rider, horse and other pedestrians if a horse is spooked on the proposed track. Children will be especially vulnerable.

The existing track is accessible and does not succumb to mud and offers access to Kirtlington plus access down to the river.

I resent the change to the bridleway too as it stops access to a route well used by generations living in Tackley. The track from the Whitehall rd under the railway bridge is potted, rough and often flooded and I feel totally unusable as a permanent access to the bridleway proposition

I deeply resent this change to an age old bridleway that has been enjoyed by tackley residents for generations and the railway company are trying to close our access to a beautiful walk and beautiful views to save money and not honour previous agreements

I hope you do not dismiss my objections. They are heart felt as a resident in a beautiful village that has been made to feel inconsequential and without value by management of the railways

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