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Cllr. W. Hirst and Cllr. P. Hulbert
Newmarket Town Council
King Edward VII Memorial Hall
High Street
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Dear Mr. Hirst and Mr. Hulbert,

Newmarket Railway Pedestrian Crossing Closure - The Weatherby Crossing

We are writing to you both in the hope that you can persuade the various bodies involved to hold the public enquiry in Newmarket, so that we can all attend and show how much devastation it will cause us if they close our Crossing. Like hundreds of others we use this short-cut often and, as pensioners, it will change our whole way of life if we have to take a longer more dangerous route. It would mean us possibly having to pay for transport because it is far too long a distance to walk.

The Crossing is used by most people this side of the town, in fact it will cut the town in half if they close it. Parents take their children to school, Allotment holders tend their gardens etc., Football Supporters/Children use it to attend their Club, but mainly residents use it to go into town for Doctors/Dentists/Church and, of course, Shopping. The town will miss out if residents cannot take this short cut without a doubt, because if people use their cars they will probably go into Cambridge or Bury.

Our Crossing is in your hands, so do your best please!

Yours sincerely,

Tess and Peter McKernan