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To whom it may concern

I am writing with regard to Network Rail's proposal to close the Wethaby pedestrian crossing

I have lived at my present home for 20 years and in this time have used the crossing at least 3 times a day. I do not drive so walk or cycle to access the town

Closure of Wethaby crossing would cause me considerable inconvenience, as I would struggle to return home in my lunch hour from work in order to walk my dogs.

The alternative route is much longer and would take me at least 20 minutes more

My only suggestion would be to add more lighting at the crossing to improve visibility in the winter months. In the past all train drivers had sounded their horns when approaching and leaving the stations and perhaps this practise could be resumed. Otherwise, I would urge Network Rail to reconsider their proposal to close this pedestrian crossing which is a vital link to the town for many residents.

Yours faithfully