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The project consulted Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) on the proposal to replace the Jarvis Lane level crossing with a stepped footbridge as part of consultation on the wider scheme. You are correct to point out that it has been agreed that the stepped footbridge will include provision of cycle channel.

A Diversity Impact Assessment was produced for the crossing which concluded that the existing approaches to the Jarvis Lane level crossing are in a poor state of repair, are muddy, uneven, unlit and are not currently suitable for use by certain groups with protected characteristics under the Equality Act, i.e. their age, disability, pregnant or maternity, etc. As a result the current proposal under the Order is for a stepped footbridge and, as noted above, OCC has been consulted about these proposals.

Please note also that formalisation of the extension of the existing Public Right of Way (PROW) from the north side of the level crossing to the industrial estate road network is included in the Order.

On the basis of the above, Network Rail is not proposing to upgrade the approaches to the Jarvis Lane crossing as part of the Order and this would be a matter for OCC once the PROW has been formalised.

If you would like to add the Jarvis Lane proposal to your current Proof of Evidence please can you notify Joanna Vincent, Programme Officer? Her email is [joannavinc@personaassociates.co.uk](mailto:joannavinc@personaassociates.co.uk).

Regards  
Sophie

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Sophie

Thanks for your email.

The issue which I had brought up previously but not included in the Cycling UK Statement of Evidence, and which we discussed on the phone, which I should like to add to the Statement of Evidence is the Jarvis Lane bridge in Bicester. The current proposal for a stepped bridge with a cycle channel will not cater for wheelchair users, prams, pushchairs let alone cyclists. This is a strong desire line which needs to be catered for. Oxfordshire County Council need to be involved. Has it been consulted?

Best wishes

Phil

On Thursday, 14 February 2019, 13:29:07 GMT, Moeng Sophie <[Sophie.Moeng@networkrail.co.uk](mailto:Sophie.Moeng@networkrail.co.uk)> wrote:

Dear Phil

Following from our conversation on 12 February, could I ask if you intend to raise any topics which you do not mention in your proof of evidence? You mentioned on Tuesday about provision for ramped footbridges where possible and cycle provision and temporary closures of PROWS be kept to a minimum.

So that we can prepare for your appearance, if you do wish to add to your proof please can you email the Programme Office, Graham Groom <[grahamgroom@personaassociates.co.uk](mailto:grahamgroom@personaassociates.co.uk)> ?

Many thanks

Sophie

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Dear Phil

Thank you for providing details of the bridleway crossings.

I have looked at the crossings and I can confirm that these works will be carried out by the High Speed Rail (London – West Midlands) Act 2017. As such, your enquiries should be directed to High Speed Rail Ltd.

For clarity, the HS2 proposals are confirmed on their scheme drawing C222-ATK-CV-DPP-020-000008:

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Kind Regards

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Further to Joanna Vincent's email these are the bridleway crossings on the Aylesbury branch for which I would appreciate knowledge of what your the proposed plans are:-

Greatmoor	OS ref 707223	Road bridge over
Oak Tree Farm	OS ref 711219	Farm bridge over
Railway Cottage	OS ref 726200	Level crossing

Many thanks for your help.

Philip Ashbourn MRTPI

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