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Sent: 06 September 2018 10:50
To: TRANSPORTANDWORKSACT
Subject: Network Rail East West Rail TWA Order

Dear all.

I write with regard to the following;
Works Order No.2 p39 of 136.
OXD/4 Cattle Arch Selbourne Avenue Underbridge.

These proposed works have not been adequately notified in Bletchley.
Why has a copy of the application not been placed for inspection in Bletchley Library?

Why has the local area not had a leaflet drop to ensure all affected households were made aware of the proposal and given an opportunity to comment?

Why has the sports and social club not been advised of the proposal? It is after all 100% dependent on access via the proposed stopping up route.

Why is there not a specifically defined duration for the proposed stopping up?
Do Network Rail intend to make this a permanent denial of access?

CATTLE ARCH, the name of the point on Selbourne Avenue at which the stopping up would take place is antiquated and misleading. It may have been an arch for cattle prior to the 1960's, when much of the area was still under agricultural use, but it is currently the sole access route to the cemetery, football club, social club, an allotment plots, all of which are of great value to the local community.

In an age where youth crime is of great concern, the effective removal of local sports and social facilities that this proposed stopping up would create, will take away activities that give the local area youths something to do, and keep them away from crime.

The stopping up would also remove the only access to the local cemetery. An action for which adequate words escape me.

In summary;
The proposal has not been adequately advised locally.
The proposal is not clearly defined in its duration and intention.
The proposal will impact directly on the local community by denying access to sports and social facilities, allotment plots, and the local cemetery.
The removal of sports and social facilities may lead to increased crime by youths with nothing else to do.

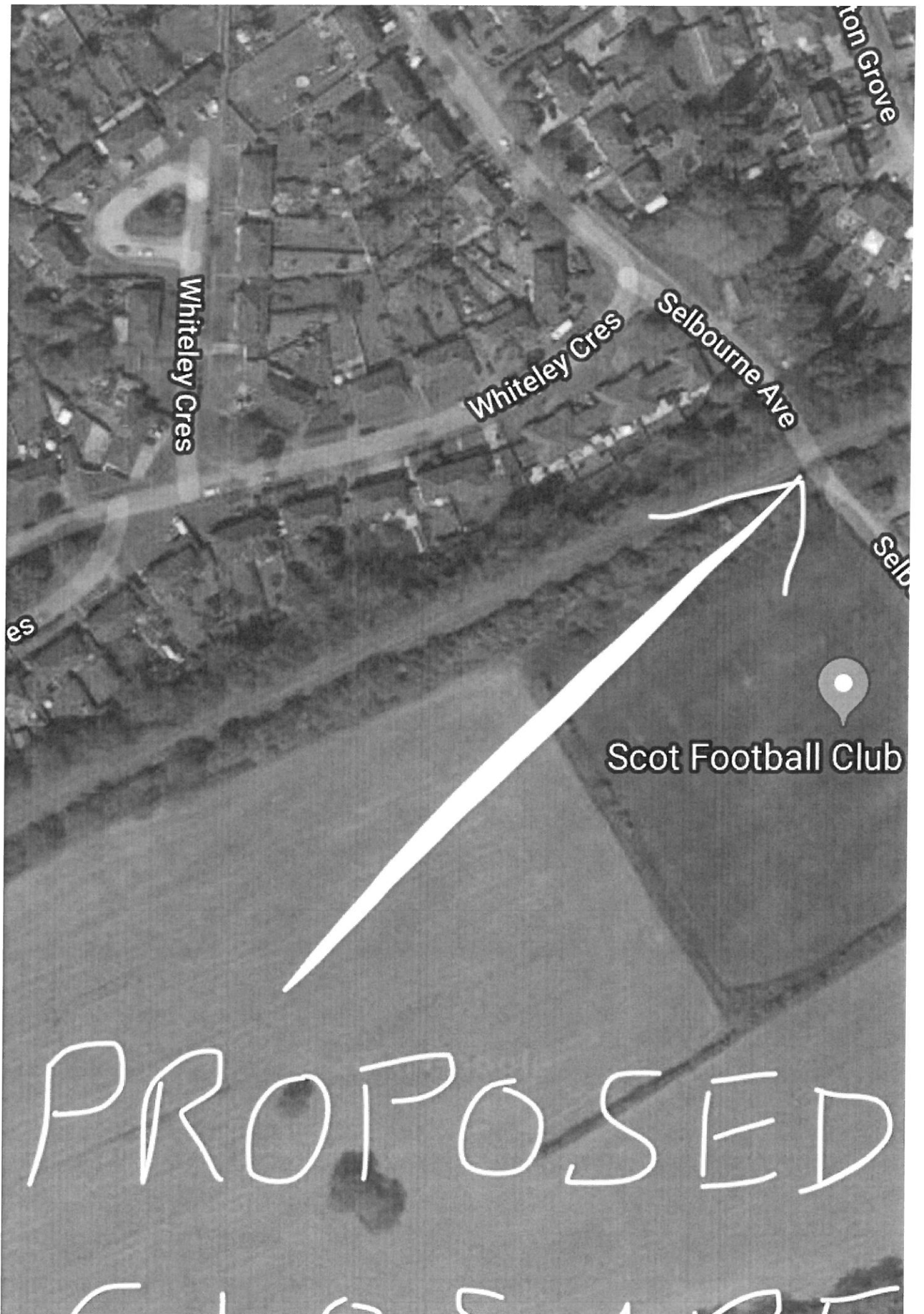
We therefore wholeheartedly object to the proposed works.

Sincerely,

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Mrs Susan Foster

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