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From: SIMON FELSTEAD <>
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Subject: East West Rail Bicester to Bedford Improvements - Proposed Footpath closures

This email is to lodge my objection to footpath closure in my neighbourhood.

In particular the pedestrian level crossing known as School Crossing Footpath 003 in Woburn Sands

My primary objection is that there has been insufficient consultation for such closures. Such that the full level of objection and likely impact has not been realised.

The only alternative to this footpath is a vehicular level crossing that is already a bottle neck with poor pedestrian crossing facilities. The footpath closure would simply be moving a risk from crossing rails to a risk in crossing roads.

Ultimately I believe that such an option will encourage many local trips (school, shops, leisure) to switch from walking to car. Going against many of government targets and making what is already a risky vehicular bottleneck worse.

Regards
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