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**Subject:** EAST WEST RAIL ENQUIRY

Dear Graham

Walton Community Council would like to make a submission to the East/West Rail enquiry as there are currently no plans to build a road and pedestrian bridge over the rail line at Bow Brickhill level crossing.

The Community Council would want to see a road and pedestrian bridge at this site and this is clearly stated within the Walton Community Council Neighbourhood Plan (Policy WNP 6 – Caldecotte 'Site C'). Caldecotte 'Site C' is located adjacent to the railway line and there had been initial discussions about the land being used to facilitate a bridge that would replace the level crossing at Bow Brickhill as part of the East West Rail upgrade.

Development will be taking place either side of the rail line (at Caldecotte 'Site C' and at South Caldecotte) and Walton Community Council is concerned that by leaving the level crossing in place the traffic issues currently experienced at the level crossing will be exacerbated by the proposed developments.

Vehicle access to those developments will be via the main road. This and the general increase in traffic will inevitably lead to longer queues during the time the barrier is down to allow trains to cross. Walton Community Council would suggest that the solution would be to build a road and pedestrian bridge at the site.

Kind Regards  
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