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The Secretary of State for Transport  
C/o. Transport and Works Acts Orders Unit  
General Counsel's Office  
Department for Transport  
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Great Minster House  
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Dear Secretary of State,

**Network Rail Cambridgeshire Level Crossing Reduction Order**  
**C15 Brickyard Drove Level Crossing and Associated Footpath**  
**Our Clients: Messrs. J.D. Fountain and D. Fountain**

We write on behalf of Mr. J.D. Fountain and Mr. D. Fountain and refer to our letter of 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017, which is our Statement of Case in this matter.

We have recently been made aware of an ecological survey, carried out in December 2016, which we understand made reference to possible badger activity in the vicinity of the new footpath. We are aghast that it has taken many months for this information to come to light, if indeed it is still correct. We feel that this whole matter is being driven without regard to practicalities of the situation and the associated costs incurred.

We, therefore, wish to make clear, that our clients **OBJECT TO THE CLOSURE OF CROSSING C15** and feel that the status quo should remain.

To our knowledge, there have been no 'incidents' at the crossing and with such minimal use of the crossing, our clients strongly believe there is no reason to alter the situation

Yours faithfully,

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