

OP-INQ-95

Dear Joanna

Suffolk - Network Rail Level Crossing Closure Proposal - S28

Please could you forward our comments to the inspector.

Having not originally raised an objection of the re-routing of the footpath across our land, we now wish to do so because we do not want any interference with our rabbit proof fencing which would undermine it's function. Also we do not wish for a public footpath to cross our field unnecessarily.

As the boundary has a rabbit proof fence, the cutting of the corner across the field would lead to the footpath having to pass over the fence twice.

A footpath is safer around the boundary of a field rather than across it. (Due to chemical application, machinery ect)

If the footpath followed the boundary all these problems would be negated.

Our proposal for the new alignment of the footpath is marked by the black line on the map below. We would propose that a fence could be erected adjacent to the ditch from the corner from Network rail's new boundary fence as far as the new culvert that allows access to the public road.

Regards

Martin & Lesley Crack

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