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Mr & Mrs Robins

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Ref - Level crossing
C13
Middle Drive

To whom it may concern.

We are writing to you with our concerns for the closing of level crossing C13 Middle Drive.

We agree that it is right to downgrade this crossing as proposed by Network Rail, but we think that the plans that have been given out are a bit excessive and unnecessary. And we feel it could lead to further problems in the future.

Our worries are.

- Increased risk of Rubbish & fly-tipping
- Gathering area for people which could cause noise & anti-social problems.
- Environmental issues - vermin & blocking field drains.

These are the main issues we have. We have noticed that since we moved to this area there are certain areas where fly-tipping has taken place and

these areas have not been cleared so more & more fly-tipping has happened and it is very unsightly, smells & ruins Rural areas.

We would like Assurance that should this happen then it would be cleared very quickly, as this area is a beautiful, quiet Rural area for us and all those who walk, cycle, Dog walk & Run around this area.

We understand that provisions should be made for a bridle-way but feel it does not need to be as large as Proposed and also there is already enough room for cars to Park and for cars to turn around, so that has Never been a problem.

We feel fly-tipping and dumping Rubbish could increase and as we live right next to the planned works, we would be in the front line should this happen and could lead to environmental Problems such as vermin and with the field drains which are also right Next to proposed area.

We would just like abit more common sense put to this issue. We agree that closing the Crossing to traffic is sensible and needs to be done but do think the plans are excessive and as there has never been any issues to date

We have only just found out about

this plan when we saw Notice on the gate two weeks ago, we did know that the crossing was going to be closed but not the rest of the Plan. After talking to the farmers that use the gate, that was the first we knew of what was planned. We never recieved any letter or notice that this was the final proposed Plan.

If we had known we would have made an objection to the Plans

We are sure our Neighbours on Middle Road would also agree with our concerns if they were aware of the Plans.

We only thought it was right to air our concerns as should there be any future issues then you have our concerns in writing this letter.

Please reconcider this plan & keep middle Road from being a dumping Ground.

Yours sincerely

Ian & Kim Robins