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To:

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Subject:

Weatherby foot/rail crossing. Newmarket, CB8.

Dear Sirs,

Proposed closure. Pedestrian rail crossing. Weatherby Crossing. Newmarket, CB8.

This foot crossing is in constant use and closure divides the town. It is a very safe crossing both because trains travel slowly at this point and secondly because pedestrians can see clearly up and down the tracks before crossing.

Rail bosses seem to be intent on closure after a suicide there, but this is poor reason. Suicidally inclined people can choose any location.

The need for closure here is zero. However, if the railways proceed, there is plenty of room both sides of the crossing, for a bridge and this should be insisted-upon as an alternative.

Yours sincerely, Philip Hodson

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