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To: TRANSPORTANDWORKSACT
Subject: RE: Network Rail - Weatherby Crossing closure.

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From: TRANSPORTANDWORKSACT@dft.gsi.gov.uk
Date: 24/04/2017 14:38
To: "
Subj: RE: Network Rail - Weatherby Crossing closure.

Dear Mrs Collins,

Thank you for your e-mail. Is it possible that you could provide a full postal address so that we can register you as a formal objector to this application.

Yours sincerely
Caroline O'Neill

Caroline O'Neill | Miss, Transport and Works Act Orders Unit, Department for Transport 1/14-18, Great Minster House, 33 Horseferry Road, London SW1P 4DR | 020 7944 3196 |

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Network Rail have stated that the new route would add an extra 870mtrs. to the journey but forgot to mention that once one has negotiated this way one also has to get back thereby adding another 870mtrs. This route is far too long and dangerous with fast moving traffic and a narrow footpath. Please come and walk it yourself.

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people affected by their proposals, they gave out questionnaires and held two consultation meetings in Bury St. Edmunds.

97% of people disagreed with their proposal but they still insist on going ahead with the closure. Where's the democracy in that.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Pat Collins. [REDACTED]
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