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To: TRANSPORTANDWORKSACT
Subject: The Weatherby Crossing

Dear Caroline Flint

I am contacting you as a resident living on [REDACTED] who works on Park Lane in Newmarket and therefore would be greatly inconvenienced by the above crossing closing.

The Weatherby Crossing is part of my daily commute to and from work. Working close to home and having such a short commute has enabled me to have a dog, the crossing allows me to get home and walk the dog all within my hours break. If this was not possible I would probably drive to work to have the dog in the car therefore she would get a decent midday walk still – plus putting another car on the roads in town.

Most weekends I would cross Weatherby Crossing to get into town and the crossing definitely means I use my car much less than I would do if the crossing was closed. Walking around and into town makes the walk double the time which if you have a small amount of time can make all the difference.

It is a rare day when I only use this crossing once and it is also a rare day when I do not either follow someone through the crossing or pass someone on the crossing. All this happens with very few incidents.

I feel there is much less risk to me crossing Weatherby Crossing then there is to me crossing some of the busy roads plus, the crossing allows me to walk along much quieter roads.

Regards

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