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Gillian Padbury

From: Peter Hulbert
Sent: 22 December 2017 12:21
To: 'RON FORT'
Cc: Warwick Hirst; Gillian Padbury
Subject: RE: Statement of Case.Weatherby Crossing, Newmarkat

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Dear Mr Fort

Thank you for your email and for your support to the cause.

Best wishes,
Cllr Peter Hulbert

From: RON FORT [[mailto:](#)]
Sent: 22 December 2017 11:50
To:
Subject: Fw: Statement of Case.Weatherby Crossing, Newmarkat

On Friday, 22 December 2017, 11:47, RON FORT wrote:

On Sunday, 10 December 2017, 11:38, RON FORT wrote:

Please register my objection to the proposed closure of the above crossing. I don't use the crossing on a daily basis but when walking to my daughter's or to a friend, both of whom live just over the other side of the railway, I find it a very useful facility. Without it I would have a considerable extra distance to walk.

For those people who use the crossing daily it would be a considerable inconvenience, especially for elderly people without transport and children/parents for the school journeys.

Network Rail's argument for closure on safety grounds is very weak. To my knowledge there have never been any deaths or injuries at this location due to accidents. Someone committed suicide there a few years ago but if anyone else had a similar intention they would merely have to walk to the nearby station and throw themselves off the platform.

I trust my comments and those of other people worse affected than I will be given due consideration. If we truly live in a democracy surely the wishes of the people should count in this instance.

Yours
Ron Fort

