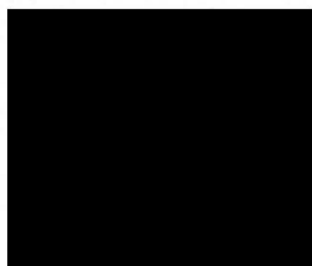


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3rd April 2017

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Dear Mr Prowse

**Proposed Network Rail (Essex and Others Level Reduction) Order**

I have just received a letter giving formal notice that Network Rail and yourselves intend to proceed with the implementation of a new footpath to replace the footpaths that cross the Upminster to Grays railway line at Manor Farm (HA3) and Eves (HA4).

You have ignored my previous concerns that I detailed in my response to your consultation. I therefore reiterate that crossing the hump back railway bridge at Ockendon Road on foot is incredibly dangerous as anyone who has attempted to do so will testify. This route is infinitely more dangerous than the present crossing, which has very good sight lines and just a single train track. I would strongly suggest that you consult your lawyers as to yours and Network Rail's liability if there is an accident on this bridge involving a walker using this route. Network Rail are abusing the Statutory Rights they have invested on them in the name of Health and Safety and should instead honour their obligations as others have to do.

I have raised my concerns verbally and in writing to every consultation of this process. To date, no one has even dignified me with a response. I ask you to please explain how this new route is in any way safer than the existing ones.

I will send copies of this letter to my MP and the Secretary of State for Transport because this madness must not be allowed to proceed otherwise people will be severely injured or even killed.

Yours sincerely

**Stuart D Mee**

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cc Angela Watkinson MP  
Chris Grayling MP  
Roger Bush, Bruton Knowles

**Angela Foster**

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**From:** Joseph Kumpitsch  
**Sent:** 13 April 2017 14:49  
**To:** Angela Foster  
**Subject:** FW: Network Rail (Essex and Others Level Crossing Reduction) Order  
**Attachments:** FW: Network Rail (Essex and Others Level Crossing Reduction) Order

Angela,

Please see the attached which Caroline O'Neill asked to be sent to you direct.

Joe