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Re. Network Rail
Essex & others
level crossing reduction
order. E26 Barbara Close.

OBJ/23

18-4-2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am responding to the notice regarding the Network Rail Essex & others level crossing reduction order - closure of Public Footpath 285/18 & railway crossing E26 Barbara Close Rockford Essex.

I object to closure of this right of way, for the following reasons.

To walk to newsagents & shops at Dalys Rd, I have recently started to regularly use the footpath 285/21, which runs parallel to the Ashington Rd, from Rectory Rd. This avoids the choking exhaust fumes, from constant traffic along the Ashington Rd, which I consider a health risk.

Closure of crossing E26 adds more traffic exposure walking to Dalys Rd from Ironwell Lane and back.

Also this entails going through Meadowbrook Farm, enclosures, which has dogs running loose.

As regards to safety of the crossing, I believe it can be more dangerous crossing the busy Ashington Rd - due to the volume of traffic - as there have been accidents on this road in past years.

Gates on this crossing are in good repair - recently installed galvanised iron - good for many years service.

I hope this closure can be reconsidered.

Yours sincerely