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**From:** Jean McCarthy  
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**To:** TRANSPORTANDWORKSACT  
**Subject:** Essex level crossing order.

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Dear Sir/Madam

In respect to the proposed closure of the Paget Rd level crossing Wivenhoe, I am writing to object to the closure on the grounds of it's long safety record and avoidance of the steep slopes that would have to be used by the locals, many of whom are elderly, as indeed I am.

I am also most concerned at the proposal of a bench being sited at the junction of Queens Rd and Valley Rd.

If it is on the paved island with bollards to flatten to allow fire and other emergency services access then it is obviously exceedingly dangerous for users. It would also be subject to exhaust pollution from the local traffic and many lorries and vans swinging to and from unmade Anglesea Road to Valley Rd. Within feet of the proposed bench. They would also be subject to the loose gravel and stones being flung up and onto the said paved area.

A further consideration is that it would be likely to invite the teenagers who seek out such meeting places to smoke, possibly drink and have loud music such as is the case for many of the benches sited in more public areas such as outside shops and in the local parks.

This is both of general concern to me, and also of personal concern in that it seems to have the area directly outside my house as the option. It also cannot be sited close to my garage and driveway for obvious reasons of my access and the safety of bench users.

My name is Mrs. Jean McCarthy of

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