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Please find attached, an objection to the proposed closure of the pedestrian rail crossing at Woodgrange Close, Southend on Sea.

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Network Rail Essex and Others Crossing Reduction Order

Pedestrian Crossing, Woodgrange Close, Southend

Dear Sir

I am writing to object to the proposed closure of the pedestrian rail crossing at Woodgrange Close, Southend On Sea.

We have lived in [REDACTED] since 1975 and use the crossing regularly to gain access to Southchurch Boulevard and Southchurch Road. There have been a few incidents on the crossing in the last 42 years but only 3 that I have become aware of.

The extensive works that have been completed in the last few weeks to move the crossing several yards West give much better sight lines to drivers coming from Thorpe Bay station as they come round a bend in the track. Pedestrians are much better prepared when looking for trains.

As long as the trees alongside the track towards Thorpe Bay are kept trimmed, I can see no reason to remove this much used crossing.

Yours faithfully

Chris Gasper