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Reference: Woodgrange Drive Railway footpath crossing proposed closure,

Southend-on-Sea

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I wish yet again to register my objection to the proposed closure of this crossing. The grounds for this are as follows:

- 1. The crossing is safe. There have been no accidental casualties here in living memory. To close the crossing in case of a suicide attempt would be nonsensical; it is as easy to jump in front of a train at as station.
- 2. The alternative route adds at least a mile along busy roads and is not a viable realistic alternative
- 3. sight lines are such that there is clear vision in both directions of track from the crossing.
- 4. the crossing is part of an ancient footpath/right of way and there is no good reason to close it.

Yours faithfully

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