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Secretary of State for Transport c/o Transport Infrastructure Planning Unit Department for Transport, Zone 1/18 Great Minster House 33 Horseferry Road London SW1P 4DR

Plan to close the Peckfield Level Crossing in Micklefield.

I object strongly to the closer of this crossing and feel that we must have a bridge across if the crossing is closed.

My Points are as follows;

This is the only crossing other than under the bridge on the main road between the two side of the village. When the bridge floods in the village you can still get foot access over this crossing to the other side of the village including the Doctors Surgery and School. Without this access you would have to go by car on a 3 mile detour.

We have had many houses built in the Village and this crossing is good access for these and the old houses to the recreation ground and the village school.

I use this crossing almost everyday and have done for over 50 years, as do many of my friends.

I feel so many access routes are closing we must keep this one open or at least a bridge over the crossing open. We had access at the railway station with a bridge over the railway line but this was taken down years ago.

I hope you give my points generous consideration.

Yours sincerely

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