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Subject: Network Rail (Leeds to Micklefield Enhancements) Transport and Works Act Order
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Dear Secretary of State

I write to make representations regarding the proposed temporary closure of the bridleway/cycleway at Neville Hill as part of this Network Rail project.

I note that:

1. This section of cycleway forms part of route 66 of the National Cycle Network and is a strategically important route linking Leeds city centre to the industrial estates and settlements to the east of the city.
2. No timescale is attached to the proposed closure.
3. Sustrans (the organisation behind the National Cycle Network) does not appear to have been consulted regarding the closure.
4. No mention is made of alternative signed routes to be employed for the duration of the works.

I therefore request that granting of the order is made subject to the following conditions:

1. Alternative signed routes, meeting the approval of Sustrans and the Cyclists' Touring Club (Cycling UK), are in place for the duration of the closure.
2. That the closure is in place for the shortest time possible, and that this time limit is specified.

Yours sincerely

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By cc to Leeds City Council and Sustrans North of England office

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