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Sent by email to: Layla, Network Rail

Dear Layla

Cox's Farm level crossing, Barnham

Further to my email dated 29 January 2025, the Forum has now considered and discussed the proposals to close and divert Barnham Footpath 325.

We consider that the current proposal to divert the path along roadways, some of which have no footway or verge, to be unacceptable, as the new route is significantly less safe for users than the original.

Members were concerned that there appear to have been no discussions between WSCC and National Rail to satisfactorily resolve the issues raised by the closure/diversion, and they encourage these to take place in order that acceptable solution can be reached.

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