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Anglia Level Crossing Reduction Strategy

To whom it may concern,

Network Rail has been working hard over the past few years to better manage its level crossing assets and operational risks they pose. It has achieved this by reducing the number of level crossings, whether by extinguishing rights or providing more suitable alternatives. These interventions improve reliability and enable separate, potential future developments for faster and more frequent services.

Mott MacDonald and their land and property agents (Hamer Associates), are working for Network Rail on a programme to initially close around 140 of its 800 level crossings on the Anglia route. The closures will be delivered by means of a Transport and Works Act Order (TWAO).

Initial feasibility work was undertaken in 2015, including site investigations and optioneering for solutions. This identified 4 level crossings which are located in the Waterbeach Parish Council area. Details are provided below.

Unique ID	Name	Postcode	X coordinate	Y coordinate	Ward
C01	Chittering	CB5 9LR	551708.1	269948.2	Waterbeach Ward
C35	Ballast Pit	CB25 9QQ	550821.1	267049.7	Waterbeach Ward
C34	Fysons	CB25 9PW	551488.8	269229.6	Waterbeach Ward
C33	Jack O'Tell (Adam's Crossing)	CB25 9PW	551834.8	270358.9	Waterbeach Ward

We recognise that Public Rights Of Way are an important part of country life in the Anglia region and where possible, we will seek to maintain connectivity with the countryside. We wish to engage with local stakeholders and the public to ensure that local considerations are used to shape the proposals wherever possible.

Please be aware that we are arranging two rounds of public consultation (likely to be held in Cambridge). The first round of events will be held in June to consult on our initial options for the crossing closures, and the second in August / September to consult on the preferred option for the TWAO. We will hold pre-meetings for local strategic stakeholders and we would be pleased if Parish Councillors attend that session. We will provide further details shortly.



To ensure that local communities are aware of the consultation events, we will prepare a promotional flyer. This will be leafleted to addresses in the vicinity of the level crossings affected; but to supplement this, it would be appreciated if the Parish Council could display the flyer in the village hall / community centres etc., and if possible include details of the event in the Parish newsletter. It would be appreciated if the relevant person could provide us with a deadline for the provision of materials for inclusion in your publication as soon as possible.

Christian Green from Hamer Associates is the key contact for Waterbeach Parish Council. He can be contacted at cgreen@hamerassociates.com or 0121 212 0002

If you would like to speak to a representative of Network Rail, please feel free to contact Andrew Kenning (available at Andrew.Kenning@networkrail.co.uk or on 07515 625831) or Dylan Corrigan (available at Dylan.Corrigan@networkrail.co.uk or on 07739 785151).

Yours sincerely,

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