

Witness: Philip Priston
Made: 25/08/2020

Witness Statement in relation to Glebe Way Level Crossing
PINS REF: 3226477

Witness Statement of Philip Priston

1. I, Philip Priston, am an Analytics Implementation Specialist at British Telecom.
2. I live at [REDACTED] Glebe Way and have lived in Whitstable for most of my 46 years.
3. I make this statement because I object to the proposed extinguishment of the Glebe Way Level Crossing.
4. As residents of Glebe Way, the crossing provides my family with a faster, more direct, and safe way to get to the children's school, town, and beach, avoiding the very busy Canterbury Road route. A route which makes our children's use of bikes and scooter fraught with dangers
5. Closure of the crossing will mean that our family would be forced to use the busy and dangerous Canterbury Road route for traveling to school, the beach, and the town centre. It would make family trips to the beach, difficult and lengthy on foot, meaning we would be forced to either use a car and increase the towns parking crisis or visit a different beach from our usual, beloved west beach, increasing the numbers of people already packed into the tourist friendly areas near main roads.
6. I am prepared to attend the forthcoming inquiry to give oral evidence.

Documents

7. [Reference to any documents exhibited – delete if not applicable]

STATEMENT OF TRUTH

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true.

Signed: P Priston _____

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