

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

Witness Statement of Tina Webb
dated 18th August 2020

1. I, Tina Webb

Address [REDACTED] Glebe Way, Whitstable, CT5 4LP, have lived at the property for 8 years.

Glebe Way Estate is a development of 48 flats built in the early 1960, I am also chairperson for the residents committee

I object to the closure of the crossing, as I have used safely for 8 years, and lots of other resident do also some being in their late 70 early 80, they have not got use of computer, but have asked me to speak for them .

I use the crossing every day, not just for leisurely walks, but for town to the shops as is a shorter route, and being older, less far to travel,

2. I hate using the main road, as when you go under the bridge the buses lorries mount the kerb it is so narrow, and in my opinion more dangerous than the crossing.

It really will affect my everyday life.

3. I Have never heard anything from my elderly neighbours of concerns for their safety, they are all happy to continue to use making life easier for them.

4. When we spoke about deaths on the crossings, it appears all suicides or 1 they believe was a young girl with headphones, so none caused by a dangerous crossing

5. Please keep it open.

I am prepared to attend the forth coming inquiry and give my evidence, on my side of the issues.

I believe all facts stated in this witness statement are true.

TINA WEBB 18/8/2020