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Dear Ms Oddy,

Re: Ref:ROW/3201659

I read with amazement/sadness that Network Rail have again proposed a footbridge over the railway line where the current crossing is situated at the south end of Otford Station. I agree with all that has been written in the OTFORD PARISH COUNCIL February Newsletter 2021 No 300. The fact that there has not been a fatality or serious accident in 158 years of the crossing speaks for itself and makes the project totally unnecessary (I'm sure there will be some climbing up and down the steps!). From a practical point of view, a bridge will make crossing the railway line there impossible for a significant proportion of the population of Otford.

Yours sincerely,
John (Dr. John Broadfield, Otford)