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**From:** Martin Leonard [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 05 February 2021 10:30  
**To:** Oddy, Yvonne  
**Subject:** Proposed footbridge, Otford; ref: ROW/3201659

Dear Ms Oddy.

I am writing to request that the proposal for a footbridge over the line just south of Otford Station be withdrawn or rejected and then abandoned in any shape or form.

I write this as resident of Otford for over 30 years.

My feeling is that the proposed bridge would be dangerous to pedestrians due to trip risk on the steps, especially during or after bad weather. Given the lack of safety incidents with the current foot crossing since its installation in 1862, an expensive dangerous new footbridge seems a wholly unnecessary, retrograde exercise.

The maxim "If it ain't broke, don't fix it" seems relevant here.

Kind regards.  
Martin Leonard

To: Yvonne Oddy, The Planning Inspectorate, Rights of Way Section, Room 3/A Eagle Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN