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From: Barrie Martin [REDACTED]
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Dear Madam, we are writing to record our objection to the proposed erection of a bridge to replace the level crossing which currently joins the footpath between Well Road and Tudor Drive in Otford. We say "currently" because the crossing has been in situ, we understand, for a mere 158 years and in that time no fatality or serious accident has occurred on it. It is a mystery therefore that Network Rail wish to make a considerable, and unnecessary investment, in constructing a 36 feet high bridge with 64 steps. Far from being a a positive step forward it will generate an hazard in wet or icy weather and require elderly people and mothers with prams or small children to make a long detour, part of which will be beside a busy and dangerous road, to avoid it.

May we, as residents of Otford for over 30 years, add our names to those who object to this application and ask you to follow the decisions of the local and county councils to reject this application/appeal.

Yours faithfully,
Barrie and Barbara Martin.
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