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Dear Mrs. Oddy,

I note that Network Rail are again applying to replace a "stile crossing" at Otford with a footbridge. The existing crossing has, I believe,

been in existence for about 150 years without any incident. So why propose to replace it now with a footbridge, with the increased risk

to users of multiple steps.? Surely Network Rail could find a better use of public money, rather than this unwanted and unnecessary waste.

Yours sincerely,

C. F. Nicol.

P.S. There are three similar crossings that I use between Otford and Swanley. At all of them trains usually travel faster than at Otford Station.

Any plans for these crossings.?