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**From:** Simon Featherstone [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 24 February 2021 15:40  
**To:** Oddy, Yvonne  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Official Response from The Otford Society Ref ROW/3201659  
**Attachments:** 210224 The Otford Society Letter Supporting Petition Against Bridge.pdf; 2102 Petition Against 36ft Bridge Replacing Otford Rail Crossing COMPLETE.pdf; 2102 Comments on Petition Against Rail Bridge.pdf

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Yvonne,

Please find attached a letter from trustees of The Otford Society together with a petition and comments concerning the proposed construction of a footbridge in the village.

Best regards,

Simon

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**The Otford Society**

**Your Society – making our village better**

*Simon Featherstone, Treasurer*

*simon@otfordsociety.org.uk*



24<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

Ref: ROW/3201659

We are the major civic society representing the residents of Otford village. As such we have received many letters and emails of concern from our membership regarding the proposal to divert footpath #49 from crossing the railway via its present level crossing and diverting its route to cross by a new footbridge, proposed to be built close by.

Two factors appear to be of most concern our membership:

- The loss of a historic and convenient right-of-way which has safely served the village for over a hundred years, and
- The erection of a dominating footbridge which will not only cause additional inconvenience to pedestrians but dominate the skyline and quality of life for many households on both sides of the rail-line.

The positions and arguments relating to this proposal will be heard by you at length during the appeal process. We should however, like to submit a petition containing 288 signatures of local folk who strongly oppose the proposal.

We are a small country village and understand no need nor justification for such a large, intrusive structure to be built in our midst. I hope you will take our views and those of the residents we represent to mind when considering this case.

Yours sincerely

Rod Shelton (Chairman)

Simon Featherstone (Treasurer)

The Corner House : The Green : Otford : TN14 5PE

# Petition Against 36ft Bridge Replacing Otford Rail Crossing



We, the undersigned wish to register our objection to the building of a 62 step footbridge at the rail crossing close to Otford Station.

This foot crossing has served the community since 1862. **There has not been a single fatality or serious accident on it in over 158 years.**

National statistics for trips and falls from steps suggest the bridge represents a far greater risk of accidents happening than the foot crossing which it seeks to replace.

Those who will be particularly vulnerable are parents with young children and older residents. A third of Otford's population is over 65 and, as such a bridge represents not just an inconvenience, but a hazard to safety and potentially a barrier to people who wish to walk between their homes and the village centre, shops and post office. Those with young children in push chairs and the disabled will also suffer from this obstacle that will dominate the surrounding area. In poor weather conditions we believe that many accidents and injuries per year could occur.

The Otford Society and many other local residents and organisations stood against the last bridge proposal in March 2017. At that hearing adjudicators from Kent County Council supported Otford's concerns about safety and inconvenience, and rejected Network Rail's appeal with a unanimous 5-0 verdict.

We would like to make it very clear to the Planning Inspectorate that we do not wish for the current crossing to be replaced by a bridge.

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Recipient: The Planning Inspectorate

Letter: Greetings,

Petition Against 36ft Bridge Replacing Otford Rail Crossing

# Signatures

Name	Location	Date
Stan Willis	Kent, UK	2021-01-15
Sue Moll	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-15
John Moody	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-15
Roger Johnson	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-15
Brian Cairnie	Otford, UK	2021-01-15
Iorraine McNair	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-15
Robert Wilson	Otford, UK	2021-01-15
MAYA FORTH	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-15
Gail Storey	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-15
saf delphine	Watford, UK	2021-01-15
Peter Brookman	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-15
Susan McDowall	Otford Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-15
Dee Murray	Romford, UK	2021-01-15
Rory's Brother	Manchester, UK	2021-01-15
Lucy Deveney	Greenock, UK	2021-01-15
Rory McAllister	Wigan, UK	2021-01-15
Faith Seeds	Bowburn, UK	2021-01-15
John Welsh	Kettering, UK	2021-01-15
Kelli-jay Lilley	Barrowford, UK	2021-01-15
David Reeve	Oxted, UK	2021-01-15

<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Date</b>
Michael Johnston	Northampton, UK	2021-01-15
Mary Vincent	Torquay, UK	2021-01-15
Jackie C	Basildon, UK	2021-01-15
Thomas Massey	Birmingham, UK	2021-01-15
James Dixon	Blackburn, UK	2021-01-15
Rebecca Rogers	Oxford, England, UK	2021-01-15
Annet Herbert	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-15
Heather Styles	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-15
Valerie Thornhill	Oxford, England, UK	2021-01-15
Janet Finney	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-15
Sally Kelly	Oxford, UK	2021-01-15
Mrs Sarah Burney	Oxford, UK	2021-01-15
Pepz Ritchie	London, UK	2021-01-15
Henry Shepherd	Cambridge, England, UK	2021-01-15
Lisa Rose	Eynsford, UK	2021-01-15
Catherine Mann	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-15
John Hines	Badwell Ash Suffolk, UK	2021-01-15
Christopher Robinson	Cardiff, UK	2021-01-15
Angela Davie	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-15
Cass Osborne	Oxford, UK	2021-01-15
Ali Tierney	Oxford, UK	2021-01-15
Gillian Hunt	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-15

<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Date</b>
Andrew Beesley	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-15
Alex Duncan	Oxford, England, UK	2021-01-15
Ros Cooke	London, England, UK	2021-01-15
Hafsa Bhatti	Chadwell Heath, UK	2021-01-15
Lisa Bradfield	Oxford, UK	2021-01-15
Joelle Harding	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-15
Jessica McGuire	Catford, UK	2021-01-15
Phiroza Edmonds	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-15
Bebe Dahou	Prestwich, UK	2021-01-15
Martin Nicholson	Burton, UK	2021-01-15
Kamran Khan	Finchley, UK	2021-01-15
Roy Harvey	Oxford, England, UK	2021-01-15
Henrietta Watson	Kingston, UK	2021-01-15
Jane Macrae	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-15
Christine Clucas	Faversham, UK	2021-01-15
Debbie Wild	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-15
Kasia Saunders	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-15
Jenny & Mark Robertson	Oxford, UK	2021-01-15
Christopher Croft	Oxford, UK	2021-01-15
Baljinder Thandi	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-15
Claire Henry	Woking, UK	2021-01-15
Daniel Lee	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-15

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Geoff Dykes	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-15
Adele Brister	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-15
David Kopel	Otford, UK	2021-01-15
Sam Down	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-15
Martin Dixon	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-15
Jenny Toms	Bromley, UK	2021-01-15
Julie Moir	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-15
Steven Humphrey	Otford, UK	2021-01-15
Peter Phillips	Otford, UK	2021-01-15
Marianne Bradnock	Aylesford, UK	2021-01-15
Heidi Rudyk	Aurora, Ontario, Canada	2021-01-15
Barbara Lillistone	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-15
Peter Bradnock	Otford, UK	2021-01-15
Lucy Painting	Otford, UK	2021-01-15
Jo White	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-15
ellie dykes	Otford, UK	2021-01-15
Joanne Toogood	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-15
Allen Lanceley	Otford, UK	2021-01-15
Matthew Toogood	Otford, England, UK	2021-01-15
Sue Elliott	London, UK	2021-01-15
pam lanceley	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-15
Josie Holden	London, UK	2021-01-15



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Betty Bishop	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-15
Christopher Bishop	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-15
Edward Blackburn	London, England, UK	2021-01-15
Neil Pennell	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-15
Sinan Ors	Bromley, UK	2021-01-15
Jeremy Boulton	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-15
Vickie Pilcher	London, UK	2021-01-15
Derek Baxter	Tonbridge, UK	2021-01-15
hazel clucas	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-15
Pene Reuben	Otford, UK	2021-01-15
Tracey Collins	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-15
Samantha Peck	Dagenham, UK	2021-01-15
Alison Ohr	Bingley, UK	2021-01-15
Mark Grey	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-15
Helen Lawrey	Rochester, UK	2021-01-15
Maureen Binns	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-15
Fiona Sullivan	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-15
Sarah Bailey	Bromley, UK	2021-01-15
Kim Martinez	Otford, UK	2021-01-15
Julie Mori	Otford, UK	2021-01-15
Paul Walsingham	Kemsing, UK	2021-01-15
Cathryn Kemp	London, UK	2021-01-15

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Philip Mann	Otford, UK	2021-01-15
Annette Bovington	Sevenoaks Kent, UK	2021-01-15
Andy Warner	London, UK	2021-01-16
Samantha Znetyniak	Singapore, Singapore	2021-01-16
Carly Moore	Perth, Australia	2021-01-16
Davina Canterbury	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-16
Judy Cowhie	Bromley, UK	2021-01-16
H c Bendle	Orpington, UK	2021-01-16
Debbie Cattell	Otford, UK	2021-01-16
Robert Holmes	King's Lynn, UK	2021-01-16
Karen Millward	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-16
Ian Clegg	Otford, UK	2021-01-16
Mark Hemsley	Shoreham, UK	2021-01-16
John Carter	Otford, UK	2021-01-16
Joanne Gates Gates	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-16
William Bell	Otford, UK	2021-01-16
Guy Powell	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-16
peter smith	kemsing, UK	2021-01-16
Chris Swadkin	Otford, UK	2021-01-16
Zoe Drake	Otford, UK	2021-01-16
Sally Lassetter	Dartford, UK	2021-01-16
Matthew Clarke	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-16

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Peter Stevens	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-16
Gabriella Dugdale	Otford, UK	2021-01-16
Jennifer Barrett	Ashford, UK	2021-01-16
Tony Clayton	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-16
Tony Clayton	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-16
helen mcgechie	Buckfastleigh, UK	2021-01-16
Anne Finnissey	Otford, UK	2021-01-16
Graham White	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-16
Pam Grover	Northolt, UK	2021-01-16
Michelle Redden	New cross, UK	2021-01-16
Rebecca Timmins	Wiltshire, UK	2021-01-16
Richard Goss	Kemsing, UK	2021-01-16
Mark E	Cardiff, UK	2021-01-16
Sam Thandi	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-16
Sharon Cambridge	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-16
Kathleen Miller	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-17
Kathleen Bentley	Bromley, UK	2021-01-17
Victoria Granville	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-17
Michael Spriggs	West Malling, UK	2021-01-17
Breda Dugdale	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-17
Guy Knight	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-17
Sarah Ball	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-17

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Rachel Verghese	Bromley, England, UK	2021-01-17
Ivan Wainewright	Shoreham, England, UK	2021-01-17
Susan Keepin	Sevenoaks Weald, England, UK	2021-01-17
Jane Kostelnyk	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-17
Samantha Drinkwater	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-17
Jennifer Baxter	Dunton green, England, UK	2021-01-17
Derek Griffin	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-17
Janet Oatley	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-17
Alan Pull	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-17
Christopher Rose	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-17
Emine Rushton	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-17
maria hibbins	sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-17
Rita Radford	Knockholt, England, UK	2021-01-17
Steve Birkin	Shoreham, England, UK	2021-01-17
Jane Bates	Gillingham, UK	2021-01-17
Peter Nixon	Otford, England, UK	2021-01-17
noralf mork	dereham, England, UK	2021-01-17
joyce hagger	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-17
Lee Wakelin	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-17
Roy South	Bromley, UK	2021-01-17
Louise Balaam	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-17
Ernest Francois	Hildenborough, England, UK	2021-01-17

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Vera Hills	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-17
Paul Rushton	Seal, England, UK	2021-01-17
Coleen Patrick	Bromley, UK	2021-01-17
Alison Freethy	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-17
Nick Thorne	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-17
Chris Holiday	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-17
Sarah Bennett	Halstead, England, UK	2021-01-17
Susan Parker	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-17
Anna lambe	Bangor, UK	2021-01-17
Ricki Rowe	Stamford Hill, UK	2021-01-17
John Atkinson	Kemsing, England, UK	2021-01-17
Thomas Paffett	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-17
Denise Goodall	Bromley, UK	2021-01-17
Iris Goodwin	UK	2021-01-17
Michael Tyndall	Seal, England, UK	2021-01-17
Michael Dudding	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-17
Perpetua Iloagba	Bromley, UK	2021-01-17
Nick Wolfe	Otford, UK	2021-01-17
Sarah Homewood	Catford, UK	2021-01-17
Julie Sabin	Henfield, UK	2021-01-17
Justina K	Spalding, England, UK	2021-01-17
Julie Hyland	Bromley, England, UK	2021-01-17

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Jemma Fehmi	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-17
Annie Moritz	Dover, UK	2021-01-17
Jean Allen	Bromley, UK	2021-01-17
Judith Cardinal	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-17
Jennifer Packer	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-17
Flora Hill	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-17
Tim Cardinal	Otford, UK	2021-01-17
Jacqueline Metson	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-17
Makiko Nakatani	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-17
Lesley Raven	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-17
Bogumila Jefford	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-17
TERRY MCGIVERN	SEVENOAKS, England, UK	2021-01-18
Suzanne Charlesworth	Orpington, England, UK	2021-01-18
Maaike Verlinden	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-18
Paula Croxford	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-18
Thomas Hocking	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-18
Yolanda Johnson	London, UK	2021-01-18
Susie Pascoe	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-18
Vic Lillistone	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-18
yvonne marie parsons	london, England, UK	2021-01-18
Solomon Anderson	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-18
Patricia Lucas	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-18

<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Date</b>
Kate Price	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-18
David Roe	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-18
Derek Heath	Oxford, England, UK	2021-01-18
Nigel Rees	London, UK	2021-01-18
Gary Simmons	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-18
Tony Sharp	Oxford, England, UK	2021-01-18
Robert Paling	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-18
Sarah Harrison	Oxford, England, UK	2021-01-18
Elizabeth Scales	London, UK	2021-01-18
Elaine Wilson	Eastbourne, UK	2021-01-18
margaret stirrat	Coatbridge, UK	2021-01-18
Becs Dags	Wallington, UK	2021-01-18
Yasmin Rehman	Watford, UK	2021-01-18
William Greville	Swansea, UK	2021-01-18
Semir Ibrahim	Beckenham, UK	2021-01-18
Melanie Fearfield	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-18
Maggie Miles	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-18
Tracy Stone	Catford, England, UK	2021-01-18
Paul Hauffe	Midhurst, UK	2021-01-18
Diana White	Oxford, England, UK	2021-01-18
Christopher Heath	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-18
John Broadfield	Oxford, UK	2021-01-18

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Val Harris	Carlisle, UK	2021-01-18
Alan Metcalfe	Ascot, UK	2021-01-18
Derek Thomas	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-18
Tim Grimsell	London, UK	2021-01-18
Gordon Pratt	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-18
sona jakeman	London, England, UK	2021-01-18
JASON RUSSELL	Oxford, England, UK	2021-01-18
Juliet Broadfield	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-18
Cristian Gurrán	Rotherham, England, UK	2021-01-19
Ann Hannan	Oxford, UK	2021-01-19
Ren Louca	Brighton, England, UK	2021-01-19
Santino DiMario	London, UK	2021-01-19
Emma Keith	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-19
kenneth cardinal	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-19
Eileen Murray	Crowborough, UK	2021-01-20
Katerina Kurilova	London, UK	2021-01-20
Carol Bent	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-20
peter claxton	Gateshead, UK	2021-01-20
Victoria Cheyne	Bromley, UK	2021-01-20
Susan White	Oxford, UK	2021-01-21
Debbie McLean	Oxford, UK	2021-01-21
YVONNE SHOEBRIDGE	Lydd, UK	2021-01-21



<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Date</b>
Eileen Williams	Forest Row, UK	2021-01-21
Alec Kahlmolov	England, US	2021-01-21
joanne kingston	Oxford, England, UK	2021-01-22
Jon Barrett	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-22
Caroline Flin	Oxford, UK	2021-01-23
Luke Sullivan	Kemsing, England, UK	2021-01-23
Graeme Wolvaardt	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-23
Clayton Shield	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-23
Martin Williams	Greenwich, UK	2021-01-26
Gabsile Phala	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-26
Derek Medhurst	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-26
Alan Lewis	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-26
Joy Taylor	Reading, England, UK	2021-01-27
Sheila Jones	Bromley, UK	2021-01-28
Elliott Pitcher	Southfleet, UK	2021-01-29
Sara Welch	West Bromwich, UK	2021-01-30
Caroline Sweet	Sevenoaks, UK	2021-01-31
Poppy Hinds	Bromley, UK	2021-02-04
Simone Brown	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-02-04
Paul Moorhouse	Beckenham, England, UK	2021-02-06
Joel Turner	Canterbury, UK	2021-02-07
Kay Stone	Tunbridge Wells, UK	2021-02-11

<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Date</b>
Janet Austin	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-02-16
Nick Phillips	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-02-16
Nicola Shaw	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-02-16
Beckie Edney	London, England, UK	2021-02-17

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Recipient: The Planning Inspectorate

Letter: Greetings,

Petition Against 36ft Bridge Replacing Otford Rail Crossing

# Comments

Name	Location	Date	Comment
Stan Willis	Kent, England, UK	2021-01-15	"It will be impossible for disabled and the elderly to use the new proposed crossing."
Brian Cairnie	Oxford, England, UK	2021-01-15	"Of the increased risk from a bridge."
lorraine mcnair	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-15	"I believe this to be not only an eye sore in such an historical village but also a total inconvenience for the residents"
Peter Brookman	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-15	"Although well intended, it will worsen the overall position and waste money"
Michael Johnston	Northampton, England, UK	2021-01-15	"If they are concerned about potential injury, why not link up a red and green person light to the signalling system.And an emergency stop incase of an accident, but I would have a camera on those to prevent and prosecute any hoaxes."
Cass Osborne	Oxford, England, UK	2021-01-15	"I live right next to this proposed bridge. It is totally unnecessary and a complete waste of public money.There is no need fir the bridge as there are sufficient ways to cross the track already. From a H & S point of view it's easy to get onto the track at the station so if this Bridge is being proposed to try and stop people gaining access to the track this will not succeed.This bridge was proposed a number of years ago and turn down rightly so, please do not correct a bridge and close off the footpath as it is completely unnecessary.In these times of financial difficulty I am surprised and somewhat disgusted at the proposed expenditure of public funds in such an unnecessary way."
Ros Cooke	London, England, UK	2021-01-15	"Because there is no need for a bridge. The present crossing is easy to use and has good visibility of trains. A bridge would prevent some people from crossing the line here."
Claire Henry	Woking, England, UK	2021-01-15	"This would severely restrict access for those that rely on it most."
Matthew Toogood	Oxford, England, UK	2021-01-15	"The current crossing is much more convenient and easy to use."
pam lanceley	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-15	"I do not believe it is necessary to erect a bridge at this rail crossing."
Cathryn Kemp	London, England, UK	2021-01-15	"A large bridge is not needed, is dangerous and inaccessible. It is a waste of money"
Betty Bishop	Oxford, England, UK	2021-01-15	"There is no need to spend thousands on a project that is already safe and fit for purpose."
Debbie Cattell	Oxford, England, UK	2021-01-16	"Debbie Cattell"

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Tony Clayton	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-16	"A step free crossing is more useful for users. There has to be a better way of doing this. Network Rail won't spend money at Shoreham on step free access to the London platform - that would be a much better use of money."
Tony Clayton	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-16	"A step free crossing is more useful for users. There has to be a better way of doing this. Network Rail won't spend money at Shoreham on step free access to the London platform - that would be a much better use of money."
Tony Clayton	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-16	"Step free access is much more useful for users. Network Rail would do much better to spend the money on step free access to the London bound platform at Shoreham - next station up the line. That's what local people have asked for"
Tony Clayton	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-16	"Step free access is much more useful for users. Network Rail would do much better to spend the money on step free access to the London bound platform at Shoreham - next station up the line. That's what local people have asked for"
Kathleen Miller	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-17	"This is very much part of Otford and British Culture. It is part of our Summer walk and there is already a bridge on Otford Station which links both sides quite adequately."
Alan Pull	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-17	"The existing crossing is more than adequate, and the local community prefer this to remain than to have it replaced with structure that will be detrimental to elderly and disabled residents."
Judy Cardinal	Sevenoaks, England, UK	2021-01-17	"I use this crossing daily and feel it is far safer than a bridge"
John Broadfield	Otford, England, UK	2021-01-18	"The majority of Otford will have trouble with the steps"