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**Subject:** Objection to Bailey Lane Closure Order

Sir,

I object to the proposals to close the crossing on Bailey Lane.

1. This will severely inconvenience my access from Grange town centre to the promenade.

Currently I have a bad leg and the extra distance makes the walk arduous and painful.

2. The Council have erected flood warning signs in the car park. The existing underpass could be liable to flood when a period of heavy rain coincides with a 10-metre tide.

Safety concerns should be realised without hampering the convenience of all users. The situation can easily be remedied by

1. At the existing crossing, installing flashing lights to warn pedestrians of an imminent train.

2. Trains should already be travelling slowly for their approach to/departure from Grange Railway Station, and a 10 MPH limit should be imposed on all trains travelling across the Bailey Lane crossing. This would only inconvenience railway users by mere seconds. If this was immediately implemented it would show the railway authorities are serious about safety concerns.

Additionally,

It appears this objections procedure provides no voice for the thousands of tourists who visit the Promenade. I have frequently seen tourists heading for the crossing, only to be thwarted by its current closure.

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