Anglia

Level Crossing Proposals

NetworkRail

E05 – Fullers End Elsenham Parish – EX/13/29

Network Rail has been working hard to better manage its level crossings and the risks they pose, and has developed proposals for the possible closure or change to public rights of way at over 130 of its level crossings in Anglia. Closing or modifying level crossings can help to bring about a number of benefits:

- Improve the safety of level crossing users
- Deliver a more efficient and reliable railway, which is vital in supporting the regional and UK economy
- Reduce the ongoing operating and maintenance cost of the railway
- Reduce delays to trains, pedestrians and other highway users
- Improve journey time reliability for all railways, highway and other rights of way users



The level crossings in this initial phase of the Anglia Level Crossing Reduction Strategy do not include any new bridges or underpasses, and offer benefits which are currently affordable and deliverable.

Fullers End is one of the level crossings in Essex County. It is located in Elsenham Parish and has the postcode CM22 6EB. This is a public footpath level crossing with miniature stop lights. The railway at this crossing carries passenger and freight trains. A photograph of the crossing is shown above.

Our proposed change: Is to close the level crossing to all users. To cross the railway the following separate options are currently proposed (shown on the drawing overleaf):

Red Route - Users would be diverted on a new footpath in farm fields to the west of the railway to an existing underpass which provides a link across the railway. On the east of the railway a new footpath through a new housing development is proposed.

Blue Route – Users would be diverted onto an existing footpath (EX/13/28) west of the railway to a new footpath linking to an existing railway underpass (exact alignment of new footpath to be determined as part of development proposals). On the east of the railway a new footpath through a new housing development is proposed.

This summary sheet and a questionnaire are available at the public exhibitions and on the project website at: **www.networkrail.co.uk/anglialevelcrossings**. Please complete the separate questionnaire using the level crossing identification number **E05** and your feedback will be considered before the proposals are finalised.

To contact our team, please email us at: anglialevelcrossings@networkrail.co.uk or phone the helpline: 03457 11 41. We thank you for your time and providing your comments on the Anglia Level Crossing Proposals.

