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Subject: Update re Honeybourne Railway Station

Dear all

Please accept my apologies in responding but I have been working to get to a position with Network Rail

Having explored the proposal of a level crossing, whilst initially it was anticipated this would be the solution, it has been assessed as too high risk in terms of potential abortive costs. The Risk Assessment undertaken by NR concluded that the minimum level of protection that would be required from a Network Rail risk management perspective is that which would be provided by an Integrated Miniature Stop Light (MSL) crossing at an estimated cost of £3.2m. However, the level crossing option may not provide an ongoing level of safety as prescribed by the Regulator, the Office of Rail and Road (ORR) who could assess this as high risk to safety and prohibit use.

Therefore, we are currently exploring the option of a bridge across the track to enable safe access from the new car park to the platform. I agreed a sponsors instruction with NR in the last month and await their cost estimate on the funding required for the bridge so I can present this to the Council for consideration. I am also contacting GWR to discuss an application for a dispensation from the DfT to secure agreement for passive provision for lifts on the bridge.

I appreciate that this is not a quick fix to the significant issues the community are facing but please be assured that we are working to find a resolve with NR

Thank you

Kind regards

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Hi Jayne

I believe Neil Stevens has been in contact with you regarding the parking situation at Honeybourne Railway Station. I have been trying to obtain an update on this matter, and Neil has advised that you are the appropriate person to speak to.

If possible, I would appreciate any update you can provide, as I would like to inform the Parish Council at our meeting on Monday.

Many thanks in advance for your assistance.

Kind regards

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