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To: Planning < Planning @ Cherwell - DC.gov.uk >

Cc: Somerton Parish Council <somertonparishcouncil@gmail.com> **Subject:** Somerton Crossing ref: Master Plan 18/00825/HYBRID SPC

For the attention of: Andrew Lewis

I write to strongly object to the proposed closing of Somerton Crossing suggested by Network Rail in the above Master Plan.

This crossing is part of a popular circular walking footpath route around Somerton that is used by many villagers, the residents of North Aston as well as many other visitors.

Somerton is already severely impacted by the proposed additional developments on the Heyford airbase, and the village is experiencing a large increase in traffic. To take this rural walking amenity away will be a further blow to the existing village life.

Yours faithfully

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