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Please import into APP/14/00232 as HCC response in respect of guard railing. For web.

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Pip,

I have discussed the proposal to provide guard railing to highlight the crossing point with our Road User Audit team and the S278 engineer who worked on the original Rusty Cutter works.

The comments received back are that the provision of guard railing will provide no benefit to pedestrians and potentially could result in them being masked from approaching vehicles and increase the accident risk here. Guard railing is often provided to prevent pedestrians crossing and therefore its inclusion may have the opposite effect than desired.

It is not felt there would be any benefits in providing the guard railing to prevent pedestrians and cyclists cutting across the grass verge as this is not likely to occur.

It should be noted that the crossing was relocated a short way further north up the slip road as part of the Rusty Cutter scheme to provide an improvement to the previous situation.

I hope the above is clear. If you require anything further please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

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