Reference: SCD/EM/TH/Shornemead Level Crossing/HDR 27m 0019yds

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Dear neighbour

Railway Improvement Works: Installation of a pedestrian stepped footbridge at Shornemead level crossing

I am writing to update you on the work that we will be carrying out to install the new pedestrian stepped footbridge at Shornemead level crossing. The pedestrian footpath level crossing has been closed for circa 5 years following safety concerns and installing a new footbridge will improve safety for crossing users. The pedestrian public right of way will be reinstated via the footbridge once the works have been completed.

The work will take place as outlined in page 2 of this letter, the programme of which is subject to change, particularly if there are adverse weather conditions, such as high winds during the weekend of the 1 to 3 March 2025 that will affect our lifting operations.

To facilitate these works we will be using a crane to lift the footbridge into place which will involve the temporary closure of the vehicular user level crossing, as well as vehicle parking restrictions while the works are taking place. We anticipate the footbridge being open for public use approximately 4 weeks after it has been installed.

<u>* Vehicle Parking Restrictions</u>
During the main works from 20:00 on the 1 March 2025 to 06:00 the 3 March 2025, there will be no vehicle parking available on any part of Queens Farm Road, that leads up to the level crossing from either end due to the presence and size of the crane that will be used to install the new footbridge. We thank you for your kind cooperation and help during this time.

The photo below shows the location of the crane on the south side of Shornemead level crossing.



Work is scheduled to take place as follows:

Start	Finish	Work to take place	Use of the Level Crossing by the Authorised Users
20:00 01 March 2025	**06:00 03 March 2025**	**Lifting in of the main bridge structure.** **Continuous 24 hour working to install the footbridge using a crane which will be situated on Queens Farm Road.** ***Vehicle Parking Restrictions** **There will be a road closure in place during these works and there will be no access across the level crossing which will have for safety reasons an extra lock on the gate.**	**The level crossing will be closed. There will be no access across the level crossing for the Authorised Users.**

We will be using various types of plant and machinery during these works which may cause some disturbance, which is unavoidable, as such we are sorry for any inconvenience this causes you. All staff working on site are briefed on working responsibly in the local community and keeping noise levels to an absolute minimum level.

Delivering the highest standards of safety is paramount to our work and keeping people safe on and around the railway is at the heart of everything we do. We are obliged to work, whenever possible, at times that cause the least disruption to train services. Unfortunately, this means carrying out a lot of our improvements during the night and at weekends.

I hope this information is helpful and we apologise for any inconvenience these essential works may cause. However, if you have any additional questions or concerns, please telephone our **24-Hour National Helpline 03457 11 41 41 or** visit **www.networkrail.co.uk quoting Shornemead Level Crossing Pedestrian Stepped Footbridge.**

Yours faithfully

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