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The Secretary of State for Transport  
c/o Transport and Works Act Orders Unit  
Department for Transport  
Zone 1/31, Great Minister House  
76 Marsham Street  
London SW1P 4DR

10 February 2010

Dear Secretary of State

**Formal Objection to Notice of Application to acquire land or rights in land compulsorily - Proposed Chiltern Railways (Bicester to Oxford Improvements) Order - Number on plan 31005**

I refer to the letter of 06 January 2010 from Adrian Shooter on behalf of the Chiltern Railway Company Limited and its plans to compulsorily purchase part of the property at 100 Rewley Road, Oxford, OX1 2RQ of which I am the owner.

The grounds of my objection to the proposed plan are:

The proposed compulsory purchase order will remove the sole car parking spaces for the property. Because of my circumstances occupation of the house will be then untenable.

The proposals will create a change of use to land immediately abutting my property resulting in increased levels of traffic and noise.

The plans will result in devalued enjoyment of the property and its worth.

The supplied plan also provides insufficient detail to understand the extent of the proposed compulsory purchase. A parcel of land which I own and which I believe will be affected (or potentially included in the compulsory purchase order) seems to be missing from the proposals.

Correspondence with the Chiltern representative listed in their letter of 06 January did not clarify or answer my concerns.

On a separate issue, the proposals include a provision to drain Castle Mill Stream as part of the preparatory work. I wish to register my objection to this on two grounds: 1) that it will compromise the security of my property as this stream forms part of the property's boundary; and 2) it will seriously impact on the environment, damaging the habitat for many species who live in or by the stream.

I request that the Secretary of State refuse permission for the proposed compulsory purchase of this land and hold a public local inquiry where I or my representative can set out my objections in more detail.

Yours faithfully

Maryann Julebin