

We overlook where the new footbridge (gershwin boulevard bridge) planned on the a12 we were not notified of this in time for objections, we have lived here for over 20yrs and the footpath linking to this bridge is never used it ends at the edge of the field opposite the a12 where it meets maldon road which is a sharp blind bend with no pathways and a 60mph speed limit which this stretch of road is already a accident black spot.

By building this footbridge it will encourage pedestrians to use this route and put lives at risk with pedestrians trying to walk along the maldon road on these bends , also the bridge is will be unsightly and on the other side of the a12 it will be to close to properties at olivers drive, if it has to be built for historic reasons it should be positioned at the other end of the nature reserve where there is a small lane with no traffic flow pedestrians could use, also then it would on the other side of a12 be further away from properties at olivers drive, it will then encourage pedestrians to the nature reserve but away from the dangerous blind bend on main road with no footpath also should be more cost effective to build as has road access to it.

It should also be noted footbridge should be constucted bearing in mind antisocial behaviour reference motorcycles etc .

But to sum up we as residents do not see the need for this to be built as the footpath at present is never used