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Dear Sir/Madam,

As a horse rider living in Pembrokeshire, but also riding in neighbouring Carmarthenshire I would like to raise a formal objection regarding the design of the parapets for the Llanfallteg Bridge section of the proposed A40 bypass.

The Highways Agency design guidelines are clear in stating the minimum height of a bridge parapet for use by ridden horses is 1.8m in height (ideally 2m) with suitable infill. This requirement is not reflected in the current design which only allows only for a 1.5m parapet.

This design is also inconsistent with the stated objective 5 in the project documentation "To promote Active Travel by cycling, horse riding And walking to provide opportunities for healthy lifestyles"

Apologies for raising this matter so late in the consultation, this is due to only receiving details of the bridge specification very recently. There are others in the local equine community who would also like to raise a similar objection for this safety issue, so I would ask that the comment/objection window could be extended.

Should this matter be resolved, I would be more than happy to offer support.

I look forward to hearing from you as to whether this safety design issue has been resolved and I can formally support the scheme.

Regards



Mrs S Hamley-Richards