

## Option 6 (diversionary route)



### Advantages:

- No land take required
- Footpath will connect Cottonmill Lane to St Albans Abbey Station
- The level crossing can remain open during the works
- Adds a safe link between St Albans Abbey station avoiding Cottonmill Lane and Prospect Rd
- Accessible for pedestrians, cyclist and persons of reduced mobility
- Complies with the Equality Act 2010
- Least intrusive aesthetically
- Removes the risk of pedestrians coming into contact with the operational railway
- Adds a link to the "Green Ring" cycle path
- Least disruption to statutory services

### Disadvantages:

- Longest route from point to point
- Largest amount of haulage required to build.

