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I feel very anxious that the Eynsham old railway line may be under threat of development. I think it is important to keep these old tracks for historical interest as well as for their environmental and botanical importance. I like to see the Six Spot Burnet Moth visiting the Scabious and noted it when I completed the survey for the Big Butterfly Count recently. I try to walk the path most weeks and particularly during the spring to enjoy the orchids growing in the field to the north, which I fear is also under threat and the field next to it. These two fields and the railway line make up a very satisfactory circular walk.

I am so glad that the Eynsham Neighbourhood Plan has identified the land south of the Chilbridge Road as an important green area and I hope this can be preserved for the enjoyment of Eynsham walkers and dogs in perpetuity.

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