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Dear sirs,

Reference your NATTRAN/Y&H/S247/4337

The proposed diversion of this footpath appears to serve no purpose for the general public, but does appear to add additional risks to most of the routes affected.

Having walked this way for many years (and been a local Netherthong resident since 1985) I would like to register my objection.

If walking up from Netherthong to Wolfstones (my favourite route), the diversion forces you onto a road for a considerable distance, which does not have a footpath, is already narrow for vehicles and approaches a blind bend/summit.

If walking from Upperthong to Netherthong you would face a the same unnecessarily dangerous route.

From Honley, the route is better, but there are already alternatives to this not involving walking along the road, merely crossing it lower down.

The existing and long standing route up from Netherthong ends along a wide track, between 2 dwellings (it was only 1 until recently, not exactly heavy with traffic) and ends exactly at the top of the hill offering the best possible place to cross or at least observe the traffic from either direction.

I appreciate that the diversion route is a lovely path in it's own right, it simply starts/ends in the wrong place.

Regards,

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