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Subject: NATTRAN/Y&H/S247/4337 I oppose the stopping of this right of way
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Dear Sir or Madam

I write with reference to the proposal to re-route a public footpath, reference

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This is footpath 60 of Wolfstones Road, Holmfirth. It forms part of a walk which I have taken several times a year since I moved back to the area in 1979, and indeed before that it was part of a cross-country training route when I attended Honley Grammar School from 1961-1968.

I oppose the proposed change to the route for two main reasons:

It is right of way. Part of the fabric of the valley, part of our lives, our heritage, our right. The present owner of the property

knew this on purchase and loses my respect as they seek to do this for their own convenience. They put their wishes above the rights of locals who wish to continue in the steps of their ancestors and take great pleasure in the continuing tradition.

It is the direct and the SAFE route from Netherthong to Wolfstones. It allows on to cross a narrow road swiftly rather than walk along it for a good way where there is no safe provision for pedestrians. Any risk assessment on the site would recognize this. I have never seen a pedestrian on this stretch of road as I drive along it. No one would choose it since it feels unsafe.

Your faithfully

Steve Sykes