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**NATTRAN/Y&H/S247/4337**  
**APPLICATION TO STOP UP PUBLIC FOOTPATH 60 AT WOOLFSTONES**

I object to the above application.

You will have received a number of objections setting out the reasons in great detail. I do not need to repeat that detail.

I am an occasional user of the path.

My primary objection is on safety grounds. The existing route is direct and offers a safe and straightforward access to the discretionary path to Wolfstones Height, the goal of most users of the path. It offers no intrusion to the privacy of the residents as there are no windows or entrances in the elevations of the houses facing the path. The alternative route is longer, joins the highway at a point where sight lines are poor and requires walkers to use a highway without separate pedestrian provision.

The application seeks the convenience of a few at the inconvenience and risk to many. It is regrettable that the applicant has chosen to carry out extensive works in anticipation of success but this should not weigh in his favour. He has legal representation and should have been well aware of the risk.

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