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I write with reference to the above Stopping Up application of the Public Footpath 60 at Wolfstones Road.

This is an application which should be opposed by the Secretary of State, in line with the rejection of the original proposal by Kirklees Council.

This ancient path has a natural trajectory following a slope upwards. It goes between the applicant's two properties, but has no impact on the privacy of either of them.

Their proposal to re-route the path so that their privacy is not invaded (it isn't) would take walkers back down the hill and out onto a dangerous bend in the road. They will then be required to climb back up the hill.

The number of walkers using this long- established footpath does not constitute hoards of people intent on invading private space!

When the applicants bought the properties, they must have been aware of the existence of this right of way. To seek to change this when the present path causes no real infringement of their privacy appears to be opportunistic.

Thankyou for your consideration.

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