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**To the Secretary of State**

**Reference Footpath Diversion Holmfirth 60 – Planning Appeal/Public Enquiry.**

Dear Sir

I write in favour of and with reference to the proposal to make an Order under s247 to authorise the stopping up and diversion of a length of Footpath Holmfirth 60.

My view is that the proposal represents an extremely satisfactory resolution to an unsatisfactory existing situation. Further, my view is that there are no negative implications for the users of this particular stretch of footpath which could possibly be substantiated.

Typical objections appear to be:

**That the new exit onto Wolfstones road is dangerous.** – This obviously is not the case and indeed is the opposite as with increased visibility and wide standing area the conclusion must be that it is safer for the pedestrian.

**That the old route is shorter** – Mathematically this is correct, but not an argument from people who “walk” to prevent the application. No sensible person with the intent of a reasonably vigorous walk could possibly measure their enjoyment in a few “yards”.

**That the old path enjoys better views of the local scenery.** The old path is effectively a strip of tarmac between two walls with restricted views. The scenery in this area is undoubtedly beautiful, and the views from the two paths will be different, but not diminished in any possible way. Everyone has a different opinion on “views” and “beauty” and mine would be that the new footpath offers a better walking surface and lovely views.

In conclusion, I cannot see any sensible valid reason to object to the above proposal.

Yours faithfully

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