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Good Afternoon

My name is Sally Bale and I reside at

My attention was drawn to a second consultation on the above Footpath Diversion. A friend of mine runs with a Holmfirth Harriers and I believe a ground for objection is the added distance, (all .25km of it!)

I use the route on an (almost,) daily basis, to commute to the stables where my horse is kept at Woodnook. I am regularly alone or with my dogs, Occasionally with my young family. I take the footpath straight from Netherthong and turn right at the exit to Wolstones to cut in front of Cllr. Roberts' farm and onto Bradshaw Road. From there I tend to walk down Wilshaw road onto the path that runs behind Metham Golf course. From my point of view the adjusted route actually shortens my route and in fact makes it safer and considerably more scenic.

I ask that you consider the percentage of pedestrian traffic that walk in the opposite direction to Upperthong when reaching a decision on the route?

Best wishes

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