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**Subject:** Footpath diversion Holmfirth 60, Wolfstones road, Uppertong

Dear sirs,

I have previously written to Kirklees in regards to the new footpath route 60 and I will continue to support the footpath diversion that the family there have formed. It is a lovely new route that offers far more beautiful views than the previous route, with the added benefit of seating. My husband and I regularly walk this route with our two young boys and dog. There is a duck pond that, when the owner has been there, she has allowed the children to look closely at and to feed the ducks, which they have loved. The existing driveway which forms part of the "old" route is very tight, and whilst the owners of the property there have always been very considerate in allowing as much room as possible for walkers to pass, it is very much a squeeze, particularly for a larger family like ours.

The new road-side verge that the family have put in with the stones (possibly to stop people parking there, or simply make a feature of) offer a safe path to walkers on that stretch of road, whether exiting the path at the new entrance/exit, or the old one, and whichever direction they are heading. The road is as dangerous as any other road that leads to or from a footpath, so this is a great benefit and should be formed as part of the footpath entrances/exits onto moor Lane.

I do hope this will be resolved soon and that many others are able to take advantage of this fabulous walk which provides so many added benefits for all walkers including and most importantly, safety.

With Regards

Samantha McGregor

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