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To whom it may concern.

I find having to write to you about a public footpath that directly runs through someone's property a bit of joke.

I've used the old and new footpath a handful of times and I see no issue with the new footpath it's views are better and away from the road and offers a more relaxing stroll as I'm not entering someone property!!!

I've said hi on the odd occasion that I have meet the owner but it always feels awkward, I couldn't imagine how annoying it must be having people constantly on my drive.

Also with the global pandemic I wouldn't want people on my property, not knowing if they have been following the rules of social distancing at least the new path offer the space needed now.

Please continue with your plans to close the old footpath down and re route people to the new one. Yes it's add's a few minutes but if your out walking or running then what difference does that really make ...set off a bit earlier! I don't go climb my neighbours garden wall as it's a quicker route to Asda! continue with the original plans and let common sense prevail!

Kind regards

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