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Subject:

Dear Sir

Ref Footpath diversion Holmfirth 60

I noticed the notices recently on Footpath 60 near to Wolfstones. I am writing in support of the proposed diversion of the path.

Whilst I live in Elland, I work shifts in the locality of Holmfirth, with gaps of several hours between work, and often walk the routes around the area, including regular use of the route from Netherthong to Honley via Wolfstones, a great place to enjoy the countryside in between my work as a shift painter. I occasionally come back here with my 2 young boys when not working weekends, and they love it, particularly the view over the pond. The owners of the house seem happy for the boys to go down to the pond and via the path and enjoy sitting on the edge of it watching the ducks and geese.

The new / proposed route is a massive improvement on the old driveway route past the houses near Wolfstones. The new path gives me somewhere relaxing to sit privately and soak in the views before joining Wolfstones Road for my roadside walk into Honley on the way back to work. Whilst a little bit shorter than coming out up the driveway, I use the time to sit and relax for a while. Whilst much of my walk is on the road, it is a huge improvement over joining the road on a blind bend at the original exit point, and I don't miss timing the route up the drive in full view of the house next to the driveway.

I'm very much in support of this diversion, and can't understand why the new path is not the proper route as it is so much nicer and more relaxing as well as convenient.

Yours Sincerely

Daniel Adshead