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FAO The Secretary of State

I am an ex resident and I regularly visit the area to visit family and friends who still reside in the area. We spend a lot of time walking and taking in the beautiful scenery Holmfirth has to offer and we frequently use the footpath in question.

I am absolutely delighted with the proposed route and we actually already use it instead of the old/current route. When walking this route & crossing Wolfstones road we feel much safer utilising the new route as this offers better vision of the road. In addition, there is now a verge we are able to walk on again making crossing here much safer than the old route.

The work that has been carried out on the new route is wonderful. We have been provided with a wonderful new pathway which offers fabulous scenery, rather than looking at the gable end of two properties and effectively walking down a tunnel. In addition to the scenery Holmfirth has to offer we have been provided with a beautiful meadow and pond to watch the wildlife all whilst sat on a new bench which has been added to this new route.

This seems like an incredible waste of time & money for the council & tax payers. Visit the site and walk the two footpaths. You will quickly see which route is more pleasurable and safer.

Kind Regards,

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