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FAO The Secretary of State

I am writing to echo my husband's email as I too feel the same regarding this footpath.

We regularly visit the area to visit family and friends who still reside in the area. We frequently use the footpath in question.

We actually already use the new route 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 both directions. 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 brilliant. 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.

Kind Regards,

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