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To whom it may concern

I am a regular runner and frequently use the paths between Netherthong and the trig point. I wanted to make it known I am very happy with the new diversion. Whilst I am aware it is not fully accepted as the new route I wanted to express my view that the diversion offers great improvement from running on a semi private drive which we invariably have to share with cars.

The new route adds to my regular running route by just six minutes, taking into account running back up the road from the new exit point towards the trig point land, before turning around at the trig point and going back along the same route. Obviously as I am running for leisure, six minutes extra considering the benefit of improved views and ground surface is a small price to pay. The existing route offers a tarmac driveway sandwiched between two extremely high stone walls which act as a very unpleasant wind tunnel.

I also like the point where the new exit point joins Wolfstone Road, I have a perfect line of sight in both directions before running up the grass verge to the trig point entrance, although the boulders do still cause an issue. When using the old drive exit / entrance, not only are you endangered by cars using the drive, but it is impossible to fully see sufficiently up or down the road to know it is safe to turn onto the road. The new path resolves this issue and solves many of my safety concerns.

Local people like myself would be far better off and safer if more footpaths were improved as this one is proposed. Please approve this diversion as soon as possible as it offers a significant enhancement of this area.

Kind regards

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