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To whom it may concern

I would like to offer my opinion on the rerouting of the above footpath. This route has now been diverted and I would like to express how impressed I am with the new route. The new footpath encompasses a beautiful scenic route. The pathway is well constructed and easy to walk and the amazing long distance views across to Castle Hill and Emley Mast can be fully appreciated from all directions. There has also been a duck pond provided which provides environmental benefits to local wildlife as well as a visual stimulus and a handy bench to rest weary legs!

The original path takes you up a driveway with high stone walls on either side and no view, from memory this was the access road down to a lower property called Wolfstones Hall. Once you get to the top of this drive you arrive at a blind bend in the road, which can be described as dangerous due to lack of visibility. The situation of the new path means it comes out lower down the road giving a full view of traffic in each direction which is a much safer option for walkers and cyclist to use I fully support the new diversion and hope I can walk it for many years to come.

Yours sincerely
Alison Dacey