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Subject: Diversion Of footpath 60 - Holmfirth

Dear Secretary of State

I am writing to put forward my total support of the proposed diversion of Footpath 60 in Uppertong in the Holme Valley.

The proposed diversion would dramatically improve the ability to enjoy the surrounding areas and allow us to more safely walk with our children through this area. I am bewildered that someone with no local requirement or appreciation for this area would have the ability or motivation to change such a beneficial addition to our area.

I feel strongly that their time and energies should be focussed on the more immediate and pressing issues of the areas they are overseeing, rather than taking away advantageous changes to the local community that allow us to make the most of our time outside, together as a family. This is a vital element to our current life due to COVID-19 and the proposed footpath diversion would allow us to enjoy our local area, helping our mental health.

I implore you to re-consider and allow the proposed diversion to Footpath 60

Yours Sincerely
