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RE: Footpath diversion Holmfirth 60

Dear Sir/Madam.

I write to you regarding the footpath diversion Holmfirth 60.

I am a 62-year-old resident of the Holme Valley and have used this footpath from childhood and from Wolfstone Heights Farm I can see my childhood home.

I would have to say the people responsible for the diversion should be commended for the beautiful diversion they have created around their property, it's a sight to behold and they have enhanced the walk.

I am staggered how long it is taking to make a decision on such a slight matter when there are much bigger, more important issues going on.

IN my opinion from a safety point of view in this covid-19 world, walking in between two privately owned properties touching the gates and posts presents a much higher risk than a very small diversion around their property and to be quite frank I cannot understand how anybody could object to it, I can only surmise that it is one or two petty minded individuals that have generated support through social media and I will wager that the bulk of the people complaining are not from our area.

Just to give you an example I applied to planning for a small extension to my property and amongst two other objections i had an objection from a couple living in the Irish Republic which by sheer coincidence turned out to be friends of my objecting neighbors!

Before you make a decision on this case, I strongly urge you to visit this lovely diversion and then you will be able to judge for yourself how absurd the petty-minded objections are.

Should you wish to contact me please feel free to call me on