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Subject: Footpath diversion Holmfirth 60

Dear Secretary of State

As a local resident am writing to support this above application. I feel this is a worthy improvement on the existing footpath which runs adjacent to the property.

From a safety point of view the visibility of the road in both directions is much better from the new path when approaching the main road and there is a wider verge to stand on before proceeding in either direction. By not having to go down the owner's driveway, the need to press up against the wall if vehicles come down is eliminated, much better when walking with young children. By using the new path, children are free to walk with no vehicle interruptions.

From an aesthetic point of view, the work that has been done blends in beautifully with the surroundings, has an even surface to walk on, seating, a pond and much better views than the old route - just what you want from a country walk. You don't even notice that it is marginally longer as there is so much more to enjoy.

The owners have gone above and beyond to provide an alternate route which should be supported not opposed. Whenever we have used the path the owners has been very polite and accommodating and I sincerely hope this will be resolved in their favour soon.

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