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Dear Sirs,

Dear Secretary of State
Re: Proposed footpath 60 at Wolfstones, Holmfirth

I wish to forward my support for the proposed new footpath route 60 at Wolfstones, Holmfirth.

This is a wonderful walk which I think has only been improved by the diversion we are currently using. The original route is the property's driveway so adjoins the property and is tight for a family to walk on if any vehicles come down. It is much better, safer and more enjoyable for walkers, and I am sure for the owners privacy, to use the new route. The gradient is less, the views are amazing and it is so much easier to be able to let my children walk freely without the danger of traffic. The extra 50 feet or so should be seen as a bonus, not an objection.

This has not been a hastily thrown together thing, diverted by a bit of rope and with no thought for anyone other than themselves. The owners have spent a considerable amount of time, effort and resources ensuring the diversion not only works for them, but also creates many advantages to the general public and enhances the environment in sympathetic manner.

I cannot honestly see why people are objecting to something that is an obvious improvement. Either they enjoy walking through peoples gardens and invading their privacy (not sure they would like it, I know I wouldn't), they are short of something to moan about, or they are simply jealous of what other people have and do.

I feel any objections are groundless and hope you will take my comments into consideration with a view to a positive outcome for this diversion soon.

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