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To whom it may concern

F.A.O Secretary of State

**Ref: Footpath diversion Holmfirth 60, Wolfstones Road, Uppertong.**

We are writing in connection to the proposed footpath alteration with reference to the above location. Myself and my family have used this route for many years as I am a keen runner and my family often opt for this route for our weekend walking.

We are very much in favour of the new route as I feel much safer from a traffic and vehicle perspective knowing the revised footpath is set within the countryside and there is no conflict with cars as I currently experience with the drive and footpath combined. I always thought it was rather odd and invasive how the original path directed you down a shared drive and so close to someone else's house. I have often experienced juggling my daughters away from the cars up and down the driveway to Wolfstones, such a shame when there is so much open countryside which could be utilized instead. Fortunately the new route resolves this issue. I also find the new route offers a more scenic experience for our family day trips out amongst the open countryside. The new bench position is a fantastic addition as this provides a useful stopping point to break up our journey.

With the above matters in mind, we feel very strongly and happy to support the diversion of the new route.

Regards

Joanne & Chris Pearson