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Dear Sirs

I am writing to express my opinion for the proposed new footpath around Wolfstones Heights Farm, Wolfstones Road, Holmfirth, HD9 2UU.

I have used the current footpath for the last 27 years; I used to live at [REDACTED] and now live at [REDACTED] so have therefore used the footpath from all directions for leisurely walks over the years.

The new footpath may add a few minutes to your walk if you turn left towards Upperthong but the new route would not take you through somebody's property to exit on a bad bend. It is much prettier with beautiful views across the valley from all angles which is a bonus. The new route has been sensitively landscaped, there is a duck pond and with added new seating where, on a good weather day, it would be lovely to sit and appreciate the stunning scenery.

The proposed new exit route is much safer than the existing one as it is not on a blind bend so you can see vehicles clearly approaching from either direction. Also, there is a grass verge on the left-hand side of the road making it safer to walk if you do turn left. Because of where we now live, I have got the option to turn in either direction, I can honestly say I would prefer to use the new proposed route.

My mobile number is [REDACTED] if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

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