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Hello

I am objecting to the closure of this ancient footpath in Uppermill which crosses the railway line at the top of Moorgate.

The alternative suggested by network rail, footpath 244, is a dangerous path way which is extremely steep and uneven, full of slippery rocks. It can only be traversed by fit and sure footed individuals - it will not be suitable for general use. I used it only once to check it out and have not used it since.

It is irrelevant to the original route as it is on the outskirts of the village and creates quite a detour from footpath 209 which takes you to and from the heart of the village.

Footpath 244 also ends rather oddly in the middle of a private garden and then directly on to the busy main road.

A footbridge over the current crossing area would be the most suitable option.

Regards

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