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Dear Sir/Madam,

I'm objecting to the plan to remove the Moorgate crossing in Uppermill without replacing it with a suitable footbridge alternative. This crossing is a well-used and important route for local people, giving safe and direct access between both sides of the village. The proposed changes will make the route much longer and more dangerous for residents to use.

The suggested alternative path is steep, muddy and unsafe in bad weather. It also leads straight onto one of Saddleworth's busiest A-roads, at a point where there is no pavement. As a mother of [REDACTED] this would make the route too dangerous for me and my family to use, effectively cutting us off from part of the community.

Network Rail previously agreed that a replacement footbridge was needed and even applied for, and received, planning permission. This footbridge has now been removed from the plans. If the Moorgate crossing is to be closed, a footbridge is the only safe replacement.

For these reasons, I object to Network Rail's plan to close the Moorgate crossing.

Louise Lilley

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