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Dear Sir,

I wish to object to

The closing of Moorgate Level Crossing on Footpath 209 Saddleworth.

Whilst not local to Greenfield, as a regular walker with various groups, I have used this footpath on several occasions when starting walks from Greenfield Station, and can fully accept the need to close the crossing on safety grounds.

I became aware of the bridge proposals a couple of years back and at the time the proposal shown on drawings was totally wrong for the location with steps on both sides and not taking into account of the fall of the land and alignment of the footpath. This demonstrated the original design was not taken seriously, maybe as there was never any intention to keep the path open. I am disappointed given that it is ancient footpath that there was little intention to consider keeping the path open.

As for the alternative path, no matter how much money is expended it still going to add 5 to 10 minutes extra walking time and will always finish on a very narrow sidewalk on the main road, which could be considered a little dangerous to users.

Regards
John Mooney

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