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Dear Sirs,

I wish to formally object to the proposed permanent closure of the Moorgate level crossing at Uppermill, on PROW 209 Saddleworth.

I believe the alternative diversion proposed is unacceptable as it exits onto a busy road where there is no footway. It also entails ascent/descent of 65 steps rendering it unsuitable for many and totally against the current policies of the Ramblers and the National Trust among others, to make the countryside accessible to all.

I believe that the cost of the alternative, i.e a footbridge has been inflated, has not been substantiated and exceeds the cost of similar footbridges. Given the budget for the TransPennine Route upgrade I believe the cost of the footbridge can be covered and justified.

My details are -

Mr Paul Burns

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