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I would like to raise an objection to Network Rails application to close the Moorgate Level Crossing and use Footpath 244 as an alternative.

I have family living in Uppermill whom I visit with and we often enjoyed walks in the area using the Moorgate Level Crossing.

We rarely use Footpath 244 due to the hazards on the path and the danger from the Oldham Road where Footpath 244 exits. Footpath 244 is unsuitable for family and vulnerable groups in terms of safety.

I generally start my walks in Uppermill. It has a number of cafes, restaurants and Footpath 209 exits into the village centre allowing support of small businesses either at the start or end of a walk whereas Footpath 244 doesn't lead into the village centre.

Footpath 209 has been in use for many years and receives a high volume of traffic. I believe the local and wider community would be best served by keeping Moorgate Level Crossing open.

Best regards

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