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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to object to the closing of the Moorgate crossing on footpath 209. I moved to Saddleworth 40 years ago and have been a regular user of this footpath, indeed I was using it once many years ago when Network Rail were carrying out a survey to see who was using it. It provides a route from the village centre up past the golf course and around the quarry, a very scenic and enjoyable ramble. I have tried alternative routes and they are either impassable or dangerous with an exit near the main road. My grandson accompanies me quite often and the alternatives are not suitable.

I fail to understand why a bridge can't be built to enable this path to be used safely as is the case with other crossings on the line. Saddleworth is an important tourist destination and closure of historical and important footpaths should not be allowed to happen by decisions made by people who don't live here, will not be affected by such decisions and who have no interest in the area.

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