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Good morning
I write with reference to the proposed closure of the Moorgate crossing (footpath 209)and wish to register my objection to this closure and my objection to the proposal to use footpath 244 instead.
Together with my family , we regularly visit Saddleworth and Uppermill and particularly enjoy the beautiful walks the area offers. We also, of course, spend time and money in historic places such as Uppermill visiting restaurants and shops. We have in the past walked with our own children and now hope to walk with our young grandchildren and encourage them to appreciate the beauty and history of this area.
However, if the proposal to close footpath 209 and use footpath 244 instead goes ahead , we will not be doing this. The danger of Footpath 244 where it meets the Oldham Road is very evident even to those who know it let alone to visitors who might not be familiar with it and not alert to the danger. It is an accident waiting to happen. Footpath 209 should be preserved by provision of a footbridge. We are all aware of costs and using public money wisely but what price safety ?
A footbridge will ensure that visitors like ourselves, as well as local residents, can continue to enjoy the area and enjoy it
SAFELY as well as continuing to support local businesses and preserving the heritage that makes this area so attractive.
Yours
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