

Martin Gore, 2 Shire View, Walkington, East Yorkshire, HU17 8TN

July 24th 2021

Dear Householder,

You may have noticed in the June minutes of the Walkington Parish Council meeting that they are, to quote the minutes 'keen to support the proposal' to modify the definitive map such as to reinstate the footpath down the field to the rear of houses on West Mill Rise between Little Weighton and Shire View. I have spoken with councillor Hearne and made it clear that I oppose this proposal for the following reasons:

- Experience from the first lockdown was that walkers used the side of the field as a toilet for their dogs as they didn't need to collect the mess.
- Undesirable people would be able to legitimately access the rear of the properties on West Mill Rise and Shire View with a view to criminality, and the move would adversely affect our privacy.
- The crop grown is used as fodder for horses, and would be contaminated by dog mess. At other times the farmer grazes sheep which would be totally incompatible with dog walking.
- Existing access exists from Little Weighton Road to West End via an existing snicket next the Beechborough. To my knowledge the builder has never sought to restrict this access.
- In any event people can walk around the two sides of Little Weighton / Townend Road, and indeed do so regularly. As such the proposal offers no benefit.

I am sending this letter to the Parish Clerk, the email address is walkingtonparishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk If you oppose this proposal too, can I suggest you simply sign below and put it back through my letter box at 2 Shire View soonest. I will scan all that I receive and mail them in.

Regards

Martin Gore 01482 864430

Dear Parish Clerk,

I should like to register my objections to the proposal for the reasons stated above.

Yours Sincerely,

Signed:

Name:

Address:.....
