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I object to the proposed partial re-routing of Footpath 5 along the new estate roads footways. This is specifically rejected in government advice (Defra Circular 1/09) and must be avoided. Instead, if it is necessary to divert public footpaths, they must be routed along green corridors completely separate from vehicular traffic. Also it looks from the plans as though it is proposed to partially re-route Footpath 6 along "lanes". It is not specified what a "lane" might be, but again the footpath should not be diverted along a vehicular road or its footway. Footpath 4 appears not to be proposed for diversion - the full width of this path must remain unobstructed at all times and its surface should be improved to serve the needs of the people who will live and work on the site.