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To: High Peak Planning Department,

Attention Mr Williamson,

Dear Mr Williamson,

Could you please consider my suggestion on the attached letter.

Thank you.

High Peak Borough Council
Planning Department

Sent by email c/o Mr John Williamson, Planning Officer,
at planning@highpeak.gov.uk .

Re: Planning Application HPK/2017/0199,
Serpentine Walk, Burlington Road, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 9AR

Dear Mr Williamson and team,

My apologies for this late comment on the above application.

The site area will be closed to the public, and rightly so. Unfortunately the 'public' in question, predominantly of mature years and many accompanied by dogs, will be obliged to use the path from the other side of the Saint Johns Road bridge, but this is route is somewhat treacherous in wet weather. Some muddy stretches require the pedestrian to walk precariously along the kerbstones right by the river's edge, and the steps down from Saint Johns Road can be rather slippery at times.

For the sake of public comfort, safety, amenity and convenience, may I ask you to consider implementing one, two or even all three of the following suggestions?

- 1) Ensure the path on the south side of the river is more serviceable, probably just requiring a few wheelbarrow loads of gravel on the wetter parts;
 - 2) Allowing pedestrian access from the large green triangle alongside Saint Johns Road onto the footbridge upstream of the working site;
 - 3) Allowing the path from adjacent the bus stop to the aforementioned footbridge to be used by both site vehicles and pedestrians.
- People and dogs who have survived crossing the A53 should be able to cope with this much quieter part of their morning stroll.

Yours sincerely,