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 Definitive Map

 Subject:
 SMAN13 Footpath

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I am writing to object to the relocation of the footpath SMAN13, Sutton Mandeville. I only recently became aware of the proposed diversion but, as a local who also has land with footpaths across it, I feel allowing the alterations will set a dangerous precedent for every right of way in the area.

The applicant should not be able to move this longstanding footpath just because of the inconvenience it poses to them during their temporary tenure of the adjacent property. They knowingly built an extension to their house that extends right up against the existing footpath. The footpath has only now become inconvenient to them because they have chosen to make it so. This is not a valid reason to divert it.

I support all the comments made by others who do not support these alterations and take the same view.

Rights of way should not be rerouted because someone extends their house. The footpath should remain.

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