

**Objection 1:**

- FP69 is the most direct route to join two footpaths, when you come off Froggat's Field to go to the Potwell Dyke path
- Less steep than coming straight down the line of the fence
- FP68 very muddy sometimes unpassable
- Change of experience as the new alignment may disturb wildlife as it passes under trees
- References to Southwell neighbourhood plan 2015-2026 (Adopted October 2016)

**Objection two:**

- FP68 would be wet and boggy/ dangerous
- Southern part of diversion alignment would become wet and boggy
- The diversion would remove the short cut across the land

**Objection three:**

- Would lengthen the route
- No community benefit by having the path diverted

**Objection four (NSDC):**

- Land designated as Main Open Area
- Local Wildlife Site (2/758 Shady Lane Pasture)
- New path being laid out in protected grassland

**Objection five:**

- Important Main Open Area as identified in NSDC Local Plan
- Fear of further land adopted as garden

**Objection six:**

- FP 69 well established and well used
- New alignment takes path in to water logged area
- Circuitous route

**Objection seven (Town Council):**

- Established trees potentially affected
- Designated Open Land

**Objection eight:**

- Lack of path maintenance
- New alignment will position path to more slippery/ dangerous water-logged position

**Objection nine:**

- Proposed diversion would increase route length from Burgage Lane to Newark Road

**Objection ten:**

- Fear of more land being claimed as garden
- Fear of footpath extinguishment

**Objection eleven:**

- Original path not on correct alignment
- Original path obstructed by fence and trees erected by Mr Heath
- Path should be put on correct alignment
- Diversion would make path more slippery/ dangerous

**Objection twelve:**

- Footpath is in conservation area/ could affect paths in conservation areas
- Path not on correct alignment
- Path should be moved on to correct alignment
- Path obstructed by fence and trees erected by Mr Heath