

No.	Postcode	How often do you visit Nixon Wood currently?	Please provide further information about your answer	If you currently visit Nixon Wood, why do you visit? Why visit?	If you selected other, please provide further details	If you don't currently visit Nixon Wood please tell us why:				Grant funding is available to improve the stone path through the woodland in order to improve access. This would include creating a concessionary route for horses to walk through the woodland in addition to pedestrians, linking to an existing network of routes that have been created or upgraded within the council's open spaces over the last 20 years.	Works are proposed to improve the pond in Nixon Wood to improve the habitat for a wider range of wildlife species as over the years increasing shade, silt and encroaching vegetation has reduced the quality of the pond habitat.	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixon Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found	Other / Please State	Are there any other thoughts you'd like to share regarding the woodland not already covered above? - other thoughts			
						Lack of time	The site isn't accessible to me	Too far away	The woodland doesn't feel safe									Other (please give details below)	Your View - Positive/Negative	Please give details
1	PR26 7N	Monthly		Walking						Very positive										
2	pr26 7H	Monthly	It's a walk we like	Walking						Positive										
3	PR26 7R	Daily	We walk our Dogs on their daily. My daughter uses it for running on and we look on to it	Walking	Just said above					Very negative	Horses are huge animals and would take over, making it unlikely that people would use it. I won't be using it if horses are on there. The rider seem to think we own them the right of way. Sadly they do not treat it as a gift, more a right							stop motorbikes using it. They can't through at the moment, but with horses they can. It's dangerous	It's not kept up with by the council at all.	
4	PR26 7Y	A number of times per week	Casual walking with my grandchildren	Walking						Very negative	Too dangerous to cross with children. Horses and dogs don't mix in tight spaces. Horses will bow on the path, not good for children. Who goes over for who?								An improved path would encourage bikes and motorcycles to use the area disturbing wild life and making it more dangerous for pedestrians. The area is out of sight and out of mind and won't be noticed.	
5	PR26 7R	Daily	I live on Hedgewood Road backing onto Nixon wood. I take my dog through the woods 2-3 times each day.	Walking	Walking my dog					Very negative	I would not walk my grandchildren if horses were allowed.								Pond improvement grant. I have watched a family of coots this year and a wide range of birds.	
6	PR25 3JZ	A number of times per week	I'm all for upgrading the pathway to a bridleway. Please add curve mirrors for the entrance/exit onto Ulmes Walton Lane, add some traffic calming measures on this road, extend the 20mph limitation, providing a safer crossing to the other bridleway.	Wildlife watching			No access for cycling			Very positive	The horses would not have to go up Ulmes Walton Lane to turn into Nixon Lane. Sadly many vehicle drivers do not obey the speed restrictions and I've witnessed some near misses with horses and cyclists nearing Hedgewood junction.								Safety access from Ulmes Walton Lane	
7	PR26 7AH	Weekly	Walk my dogs around in the area	Walking						Very negative	How would we know when horses are about? What about trained dogs who can come off the lead how will we know when to call them back? What about small dogs? Cyclists ringing their bell on the bike can spook the horses								Honestly do not like the idea of this, the woodland was originally for walkers and dog walkers and the large gate by the road even says no horses. All the making of this path will disturb wildlife and dog walkers will have to find another route for the dogs and wait until it is accessible to use.	
8	PR27 7JQ	Daily	We do two or three walks per day with our dog	Walking						Very negative	Horses are very large animals and an scared of them. Introducing them to this dog walk area would mean us having to move house. In addition, many families, with young children, walk and coming face to face with horses could cause them to have lifetime fears. Horse owners, unlike dog owners, are not asked to pick up their poop, and it will be really horrid for walkers. All in all, a ridiculous idea that would benefit the few and cause harm to the masses								I cannot stress how, for the older population, and for young families, introducing horses to this walk, will cause stress and remove the local circular walk we currently enjoy, without fear of bikes and no horses. We still look to move to another area if this goes ahead.	
9	PR26 7AW	Daily	I walk my dogs through the woods at least once a day. Been doing this for 6 years. It was a lovely walk. Sometimes we cross over to walk down the path to visit the duck pond. We see many other dog walkers.	Walking						Negative	Dogs would be frightened of the horses. Not enough room								There are a lot of lovely wild plants. They need preserving	
10	PR26 7D	Daily	Walking dogs and adventures with small grandchildren	Play						Very negative	Makes it difficult for dogs and grandchildren to have a safe walk. Horse poop would also be everywhere and disturbing for residents who back onto the woods.								It's unacceptable that works were started without consultation. Who has asked for the woods to be changed? They are fine as they are for current usage. Improvements to wildlife and paths would enhance it but not to change of use.	
11	PR26 7J	Daily	Walking close to home in a peaceful natural environment with no access for motorbikes or quad bikes	Walking						Very negative	The access required for horses would leave the wood wide open for motorbikes and quad bikes to race through the wood. The horse riders would have visual access to the rear gardens of the residents backing onto the wood, which in an one of, this would be an invasion of privacy. The horse manure left would bring an invasion of flies that would bring an infestation to residents gardens and houses.								Would also like to include some forest school activities / equipment...more beneficial to more people than horses.	
12	PR26 7JQ	Daily	I take the dog walking through the woods daily and run 3-4 times a week through the wood	Other (please state below)	Walking and running as it would only allow one option!					Very negative	It is the only space where there are no horses and it feels safer when walking the dog, everywhere else you have to be constantly on the look out for horses and the dog as a lead to keep it away from the horse. This is a narrow path and it would be very uncomfortable if a horse came along I would probably end up in the brambles and nettles.								There are already trail bikes, motorbikes and quad bikes that race down Nixon Lane to Ulmes Walton. Leaving access for them to use Nixon Wood, the access required for horses would be easily utilised by them, would be dangerous, noisy and a public nuisance. I didn't move here to have my privacy and peace invaded. I moved here for the peace and relaxation, to use the location for my mental wellbeing, not to have my mental health suffer.	
13	PR26 7AB	Daily	Don't change it!!!!	Walking	Dog walking fresh air					Very negative	There's enough fields for horses								I would like to know why you have cut down over 100 trees in addition to the many cut down a few years ago under the guise of ash die back when the only trees cut down were rowan, oak and Beech. Tap trees cut down recently the majority were healthy trees, how can you say this is conservation?? Are you planting 100 new trees to replace the ones cut down?	
14	PR26 7R	A number of times per week	Often visit the woods when we go for a local walk and to check the rear of our property.	Walking						Very negative	This was debated a few years ago and the proposal rejected so I really don't understand why it is even being considered as nothing has changed. The privacy of the people who back onto the woods has not been considered by the riders being able to see into the rear of properties. The plan then was also rejected on the basis that it would have a detrimental effect on the bird and wildlife that use the woods as their habitat, furthermore it was rejected on health and safety grounds due to the path being shared with pedestrians, young children and dog walkers who would have to step off the path to give way to horse riders and that horses could be spooked by the horse and rider. Opening the path as a bridleway would also allow access to cyclists and motor cycles. We regularly witness motor cycles and cyclists using the path due to the lack of maintenance to gated areas that are supposed to prevent access by such vehicles.								From looking at the proposed plan I can see that only a small section of the path at the western side is to be widened if it was to go ahead, again there is no consideration for the safety of the general public using the path. I can see no reason why the southern path couldn't be extended to run along the turntable west fence line. This was an alternative suggestion at the last review which I believe wasn't accepted as it would mean that the bridle association would have to fund it. Maybe the local council could use the funding that has been allocated so that the bridle association wouldn't have to fund it at all.	
15	PR26 7JQ	Daily	Walking and exercising my dogs. Walking and playing with my grandchildren	Walking	I use it for running, dog walking and just walking					Very negative	Widening the path and changing the way the path is accessed will inevitably lead to the partial closure of the path by off road motorbikes, e-motocross, e-bikes and the like as there is already an issue with the use of the path behind St. James Gardens. I cannot see how you could make the path accessible to horses and inaccessible to the motorbikes etc. Where will your officers be to enforce the misuse of the path at 10:31 pm at night?								I sympathise with the need to increase accessibility and to provide a safer route for horse riders from the crossing point at the end of the bridleway running behind St. James' gardens to the Hedgewood and Westcote minimal. I think, with a little creative thinking, a route along the west verge of Ulmes Walton Lane could be created to increase safety for horse riders. The current path through the wood is one of the few places where people can walk their dog and young children without the fear of coming across horses (horses and dogs don't really mix well), cyclists, e-motocross and e-bikes etc. I am fairly sure that South Ribbles will over-engineer any bridleway and by the time they have built a "motorway" through the wood there will be very little wood left to enjoy - just a bramble lined path. The work carried out to date in the wood does not fill me with confidence for any future work. Trees have been felled and not replaced resulting in a massive increase in brambles and nettles. Nothing has been done to control or cut back this vegetation causing the path, particularly between the Hedgewood access point and Nixon Lane to be overgrown leading to people, particularly children, at considerable risk of being netted. Believe the current path was funded by the W.I. and believe their original vision should be honoured. The money allocated for the scheme would be better spent on maintaining the current path, improving habitat management and improving the management of the woodland	
16	PR26 7H	Daily	I like adjacent to the woodland and walk my dog twice a day through the woods, which currently is lovely and peaceful, with many other dog walkers or people just enjoying a walk	Other (please state below)	I walk my dog daily					Very negative	I am a lover of all animals, currently horses are ridden down Nixons lane which is acceptable as it is a quiet lane with very little traffic, to have horses use the woodland trail, the possibility of them being spooked by dogs or equally dogs to be scared by the horses, I would say is a real possibility making what was a stress free lively place to walk, one which would be now an constant guard, I don't agree there is a need for the horses to have the woodland.									
17	PR26 7AA	A number of times per week	We walk the woodland path as part of a longer walk in the area. It is currently a peaceful safe space	Walking						Very negative	We would not consider it safe to have horses and pedestrians, dogs, children etc in the same confined space. Also any widening works that remove even more trees than you have already taken defeats the object of us having a woodland walk. It would be very detrimental to the enjoyment of the majority of people of all ages who currently enjoy this lovely woodland									
18	PR26 7Y	A number of times per week	I walk through Nixon Wood regularly with my two dogs. This small, winding path offers a peaceful and natural experience. I enjoy listening to the birds, watching the wildlife, and appreciating the quiet beauty of the woodland.	Walking						Very negative	Horse access would cause significant destruction to the natural woodland, including loss of trees, plants, and habitats that support local wildlife. The narrow, winding path is not suitable for shared use by horses, pedestrians, families with children, and dog walkers. Passing safely would be difficult and stressful for all users. An in-use narrow path is not wide enough to safely accommodate horses, especially when other users (e.g. animals, huggies, or multiple dogs) are present. This creates avoidable safety hazards. Allowing horse access could unintentionally attract more misuse by quad bikes and motorbikes, which are already a known issue in the area. Opening the path up further increases the risk of this activity escalating.									I believe that the Nixon Wood path behind The Hedgewoods in Leyland should be improved only to repair or reinstaate the existing pathway and gates. Any changes should respect the current footprint of the path and preserve the surrounding natural environment. I strongly oppose my proposals to widen the path to two meters, as this would require the removal of a significant number of trees, willowfers, and plants. Many of these have already been cleared without the consent or consultation of local residents. Further clearance would severely impact the woodland's ecology and character. Additionally, widening the path would bring a much closer to residential properties, significantly reducing privacy for homeowners whose gardens back onto the woods. These homes were purchased with the understanding that their gardens offered a sense of seclusion. Increasing foot, horse, or bike traffic directly behind them could negatively affect both quality of life and property values. Currently, the bridleway between Ulmes Walton Lane and Moss Side Way is well-designed with two separate paths: one for horses and one for pedestrians. The bridleway runs further from residential properties, helping to maintain privacy and safety. There is also ample space around the rugby pitch path for safe seating. This kind of thoughtful separation is not possible within the narrow Nixon Wood corridor. Opening the Nixon Wood path to horse riders would likely attract unauthorised motorbike and quad bike use, which is already a problem in the area. I have personally witnessed these vehicles speeding down Nixon Lane to access back tracks from the bridleway exit on Ulmes Walton Lane. Opening up additional access could make this worse and pose a safety risk to pedestrians, children, and pets. A two-meter wide path is not wide enough to safely pass a horse, especially if someone is using a buggy, cart, or walking dogs. According to The British Horse Society, a safe bridleway should be at least five meters wide to allow a horse to safely turn around. The proposed width is insufficient and raises serious safety concerns, and although a five-meter wide path is not possible. Environmentally, Nixon Wood cannot sustain the level of destruction that widening would require. While the pond does require some attention, this is due to decades of neglect, not a need for redevelopment. We have never visited our garden regularly, and I believe strongly that these works will disrupt their habitat. In fact, we have already noticed a decline in wildlife since the initial clearance began. In conclusion, I urge decision-makers to limit any improvements to basic maintenance and restoration of existing features. We must preserve the natural character, privacy, and ecological value of Nixon Wood for future generations.
19	PR26 7AL	A number of times per week	Regularly use the woods to walk through with friends, family, my dog and sometimes alone. Can also run through the woods	Walking						Very negative	Horse muck and having to get out of the way they already have enough trails and they use all our normal paths and roads why do they need more. Why should trees and wildlife be sacrificed? What has already happened in the woods with no consultation is very sad.									
20	PR26 7AL	A number of times per week	Walk the dogs	Walking						Very negative	There are a lot of dog walkers use the woods and horses get spooked by dogs									
21	PR26 7R	Daily	Our horse backs onto the woods and we use the area for walks with our young children who enjoy exploring the area and not having to hold parents hands due to no passing traffic other than walkers	Walking						Very negative	We have recently had our garden fence installed. If this was in plan prior I would have had a higher fence installed. I will be writing to the council to ask for them to sort this if the plan goes ahead. Horse riders will be able to now look straight into my windows. My dog will no longer enjoy the daily walk and my children will no longer be able to run freely exploring the area due to oncoming horses etc.									Residents have put up bird and bat boxes. Since the tree cutting we have found them on the floor!!
22	PR26 6LU	A number of times per week	We walk our dogs through the small woodland	Walking						Very positive	People already use bikes which shouldn't be in the woods, there is no way it will be policed and with a more improved path there will be bikes / e-bikes such as those that zoom down Nixon lane. There has already been a fire set on Nixon lane only last week									
23	PR26 7AR	Daily	I walk my dog three daily as it's quiet, no car traffic, and no horses. My dog can react to both things so this space is vital to her quality of life. I also run round here for my own wellbeing as it's peaceful.	Other (please state below)	Running, walking my dog and wildlife (no option above for multiple choices)						Very negative	This proposed new extension of the Path will enable horses and their riders to exit the bridle path on the opposite side of Ulmes Walton lane much more safer. Great idea well done a common sense idea.								I would not like to see these additions. There was a happy and healthy ecosystem in place before.
24	PR26 7JQ	Daily	walking the dog	Walking						Very negative	There is no need for it, it isn't a short cut to anywhere and the exit comes out 30 yards down the road from where the horses currently come out of Nixon Lane, which is a perfectly valid and usable road (albeit poorly maintained given the potholes)								The pond should be improved but much of the rest should stay as it is.	
25	PR26 7AJ	Daily	Living close by, I walk my dogs there on a daily basis. I also walk through there without my dogs, and when I have my grandchildren. I use the woodland walk to run through too when I am on a run.	Walking	Ticking one box here is unhelpful. I visit very regularly for all of the above reasons.						Very negative	This is a place where I can go with my dogs and grand children to be in a beautiful unspoilt natural surroundings, without worrying about coming across horses, bikes, motorbikes, e bikes etc. The horses are only in Ulmes Walton Lane for 140yds, from the end of the bridle path behind St. James gardens, to Nixon Lane. Their risk is therefore minimal. Why not be creative and think of widening the verge on WILane for that very small section.								On a regular basis I see tree creepers, squirrels, lots of other birds, deer, foxes, rabbits, bats, owls I cannot understand how opening the path to horses, bikes, motorbikes, e bikes (the latter 3 will naturally come in) , more noise and activity will improve the wildlife habitat. In my opinion most of the proposals will have no benefits whatsoever and the money would be better spent maintaining and improving what is already there. The path was paid for by the W.I. and I would like to see it continue in line with their original intentions.
26	PR26 7JQ	Daily	We use the paths every day. It is nice and peaceful. We don't have to worry about cyclists and having to get out of their way nor avoiding horse manure.	Walking						Very negative	Horse manure and getting out of their way. Horses have perfectly adequate areas now. We very often walk round the rugby pitch and there is always horse manure there.								This is a con to persuade locals to agree. Existing paths need funds. And we table to flooding.	
27	PR26 7R	A number of times per week	I live on hedgewood and often walk round the woods during the day	Walking						Positive									Please leave this area alone. By all means use funds available to maintain the woods as they are. 1. Do not want motorbikes using down there. We have this already on Nixon Lane. 2. Fed up of getting out of cyclists way as you can't relax and looking over your shoulder all the time. Cyclists can be very selfish and you must get out of their way. They hate to stop. 3. Area unsuitable for riding and having to avoid horse manure makes for an unpleasant walk. 4. As before please use funds to maintain the area as it is and protect existing wildlife. 5. Already started chopping trees down without consulting locals. Very noisy. This consultation has been brought about as you were found out. I'd be concerned about the off road motor bikes which are making an appearance particularly on the paths to the rugby field and Nixon lane. My dog is usually walked off the lead in the woods and we're very respectful of others.	
28	PR26 7D	Daily	Walk the dog and toddler. Use its running route	Walking						Neither positive nor negative	No issues with horses using path. Would be the same as the path heading over to the rugby pitches from Ulmes Walton Lane									I do think works in the path would be welcomed as the paths and overgrown bushes make it difficult to walk through currently. Don't allow horses. There are so many other paths that horses have access to, please allow dog walkers to have this one protected space. I would rather no changes than the proposed changes.
29	PR26 7JQ	Daily	I walk our rescue dogs through this route and have done so since it was constructed	Walking						Very negative	The path may become covered in horse excrement. Would the Council clean this area. They do when Nixon lane is contaminated									Wood area is in need of some TLC, broken fencing, bridge, path edges etc.
30	PR26 7AR	Daily	Dog walking and spending time outside jogging well being walk	Other (please state below)	Dog walking					Very negative	Pedestrians would have to give way, dogs would no longer be able to be off road. The path would be littered with horse excrement. Wheelchair users [if which there are many] would be unable to use the path as horses would block it. There is an alternative path for horses there is NO NEED for them to use Nixon wood!									Who would be funding work to make this a bridleway, if it was the Council could they spend it's limited resources more beneficially to all South Ribbles Residents
31	PR26 7H	A number of times per week	hack a job from Leyland prisons it's a lovely ride. But we all need to be able to use the track around these areas. Get horses and other use off roads. But bikes shouldn't have the right away.	Other (please state below)	Horse riding					Very positive	Keep horses off the busy road during school and change over on prison shift patterns								Upgrade of the woods is long overdue, but the charge of use to multi use is unnecessary, they have a path already. The disruption to locals both walkers and dog walkers alike is not needed.	
32	PR26 7R	A number of times per week	I own a horse and the woods is not accessible via horseback. I would visit more often if the area was made accessible via horseback.	Walking						Very positive	Moving access to this route would allow me to ride my horse using less roads, making it a safer option as it would avoid more traffic/cars etc...									
33	PR26 7R	Less often	No access for horses currently	Other (please state below)	Not visited					Very positive	Off road access is vital for horses in this area as the volume and nature of traffic locally has become unsafe for riding on the roads									
34	PR26 7R	Weekly	Walk along pushing gram which has our 2 year old grandchild. The path is lovely and soft and doesn't have animal discharge, also no motor bikes and horse riders can use Nixon Lane 1	Walking						Very negative	The horses can use Nixon Lane no need to use the woods which are close to houses									
35	PR26 7R	Weekly	It is a pleasant walk pushing my grandchild in her pram. It is quiet so she often falls asleep enroute.	Other (please state below)	Dog walking					Very positive	Even when the path is widened I would not feel safe sharing with horses so near a gram. On the adjacent side of the road there are 2 parallel paths, one for horses and one for pedestrians which I also use frequently quite safely.									During COVID it was used daily by people for their exercise. Children made fairy houses and positive messages were attached to trees. All were vital in keeping up morale and promoting positive mental health. There are a few quiet green spaces left to walk in the area. Horses frequently go down Nixon lane and the path there could extend around the back of the fields in the former MOD area.
36	PR26 7R	Weekly	I ride my horse through	Other (please state below)	Riding my horse					Very positive										
37	PR26 7R	A number of times per week	I regularly take walks and the woods are a common route for me, either via the Nixon Lane or Hedgewood entrances through to Ulmes Walton Lane. I also use this route when going out for a run.	Walking						Very negative	I would feel safe sharing a path with horses and certainly wouldn't be keen running past a horse. Additionally, without a doubt the path will also start to use a build up of horse muck - I very much doubt anyone on horseback will either dismount or return to their stir.									Why is the pond half way down Hedgewood Road not included for improvement?

50	PR26 79a	Daily		Walking					Very negative	Loss of trees and bushes Danger to pedestrians Horse fouling which is not removed Dogs and horses in close by vicinity causes anxiety all				Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		Preserve Nison wood for local community.	
51	PR26 78b	A number of times per week		Wildlife watching					Very positive		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nison Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found				
52	PR25 3X	Weekly	We walkout dogs around Leyland in the woods and parks	Walking					Very positive	All the parks and woods should be shared by all residents				Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found	We should be encouraging children to have access to the wild life		
53	PR26 7U	A number of times per week	I use Nison wood very regularly with my family. We have walked all of our dogs around this path since we moved into the area over 20 years ago. Our 12 year old daughter now walks her dog here and relishes the freedom that this quiet space affords her	Wildlife watching	This area is too precious to justify independence to have cycles, horses and worryingly quad bikes.				Very negative	I have no real objection to horses but widening the pathway would increase the likelihood of anti social behaviour in the form of quad bikes and e-scooters travelling at speed which would present dangers to walkers, children and dogs						The wooded area is thriving. Thinning out some trees has improved the area by allowing more light in	As a local resident I wish to register my strong opposition to opening up the entrances to the pathway and creating a 'bridleway' I know that I am not alone in thinking this proposal would have a negative impact on the area.	
54	PR25 1X7	Never	I have never been to Nison Wood, but having learnt more about it recently, I would definitely visit regularly should improvements go ahead. I also have recently got my own horse which is stabled locally, so this would be an ideal, safe place to ride.	Other (please state below)	N/A at the moment, but I would use it for walking, watching the wildlife and riding.	The site isn't accessible to me	The woodland doesn't feel safe	Not currently accessible to horses and wouldn't feel safe walking there on my own at present.	Very positive	Having recently owning my own horse again which is stabled locally, it would be of great benefit for me to have somewhere safe off road to hack/ride. I would certainly make use of the area if permitted.	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nison Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found				
55	PR2576a	A number of times per week		Walking				I do go	Very negative	Would scare my dog, would be covered in muck that they don't pick up, your running the wildlife and they're habitats and uprooting trees which is so unnecessary.						Don't bother	No, just leave it as it is	
56	PR26 66g	A number of times per week	We use this to hack from prison to keep us off ulnes waton road	Walking	Hacking on horse				Very positive	We are losing some of our hacking paths for the new prison so we need to keep more bridle ways					Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
57	PR7 6Hb	Weekly	I walk my dog from the prison to Carla's way and back	Other (please state below)	Occasionally ride my horse				Very positive	I own a horse and it would enable us to get off the busy roads	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas		Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found				
58	PR267j	A number of times per week	I walk my dog quite regularly in Nison wood with my child.	Walking					Very negative	It could potentially be unsafe to walk my dog with my child soon to be children, through there, if horses or motorbikes/cyclists are also able to access the wood. Accidents are just waiting to happen. Horse riders have Nison here to ride their horses with plenty of space. They don't need the wood.								
59	PR64 5GQ	Monthly	pass by Nison Lane Woods on my horse and wish to avoid the road on my horse	Other (please state below)	I would like to take a short cut to avoid the road on my horse	The site isn't accessible to me			Very positive	The tracks have been put for horses but are used by all				Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		I believe that the wood would be improved by cutting the dead trees out and bringing new life to the wood	
60	PR448B	Monthly	Walk the dogs and bring the horse here for quiet hacking	Walking					Very positive					Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
61	PR267h	A number of times per week	Walk through the Woodland path	Walking					Very negative		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nison Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found				
62	PR26 7Ud	Daily	Walking the dog and taking 2 year old out.	Walking					Neither positive nor negative	More concerned that the changes made to allow horses might also allow motorbikes. No issues with horses having access to Nison wood.					Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		
63	PR26 3UJ	A number of times per week	On my horse	Other (please state below)	Horse riding				Very positive					Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
64	PR26 8Ux	Less often		Walking					Very positive	It would mean I could use the local bridle ways without having to ride on Ulmes Waton Lane. I often ride on Nison lane, along Karleys way and round the rugby playing fields and back	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nison Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found				
65	PR26 7Ud	Daily	I can think of no more perfect a location for a westerly summer's evening stroll, with or without a dog. No danger of being hit by an errant speeding cyclist or stopping in horse manure as things stand, both have their highway and tarmac as it is.	Walking					Negative	It's a pedestrian space - and there are precious few of those.						If there is access to a magic money tree in relation to this site, maintain what is already there.	The proposal for altering this site was not proposed to those who use it regularly until it had already begun. Be open and honest about your intentions from the off and people will not mistrust your motives.	
66	PR26 79j	A number of times per week	It is one of my main walking routes with my dog. I have a horse too and welcome the improvements for riding my horse too.	Walking					Very positive						Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
67	PR252v	Never	I don't use it currently but would use it often if I could ride my horse through it. It would be much safer than using the road.	Other (please state below)	I don't visit	The site isn't accessible to me			Very positive	It would be much safer than using the roads.		Designate Nison Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found				
68	PR26 3UJ	A number of times per week	We use the wood as a start or finish to our daily walks are part of our daily health routine.	Walking	We use the wood as a start or finish to our daily walks are part of our daily health routine.				Very negative	The path is used by young, old, people with prams and people with learning disabilities. Allowing horses (or bikes) to use the path would create an unacceptable risk to those people. Especially considering there is already a more suitable route down Nison lane that leads to the exact same start and finish points.	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nison Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		Install wildlife camera that can be access via the councils web site.	I believe that it is very if considered of anyone to change the use of the path and allow potentially dangerous situations to occur to appease a very small minority of voters. I believe this is more to do with the wants of a few well connected people rather than the enhancement of most peoples enjoyment of the woodland walk.	
69	PR26 3UJ	Daily	We walk the dog every day down Nison lane through the woods and out across to the rugby pitches.	Walking					Very negative	There are many paths nearby that allow horses this is one of the ones that doesn't and it's a light relief not to keep standing to the side, putting the dog on a lead for one small stretch of our walk.							Hope that dog walkers needs and requests are listened to.	
70	PR267y	Weekly	On horse back this would be so safe from Carla's way.	Walking	At this time for a walk but would be on horse back.				Very positive	The path is lovely and ensure we do not have to be overly vigilant for small sections.		Designate Nison Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found				
71	PR26 75Y	Less often		Walking		The site isn't accessible to me			Very positive	We can stay off the roads so it's much safer when being on the roads		Designate Nison Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found				
72	PR26 7Hb	Weekly	Along with my sister we take our horses for a hack a couple of times a week here. Also walk my dog here.	Walking	Exercising dog and horse				Very positive	With increasing traffic it is very welcome to do somewhere quiet with no dangers for horses and dogs	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas							
73	PR267AD	Daily	We use the path often 2/3 times a day, running in the morning and walking with the pram, much better than walking along roads with car fumes and you can view the wildlife to well there.	Walking					Very negative	The main reason is the horse droppings, which can be quite large! The area horse droppings are left is awful, it gets trodden in to everything and spreads over a much larger area, extremely unpleasant. To be honest that is one of the joys of the path that horses aren't allowed					Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		Perhaps a better maintenance program for cutting back the weeds etc.	
74	PR26 7AN	Daily	I'm on maternity leave and walk my baby daily through the woods. She loves strolling at the trees and listening to all the wildlife as we go through. The wood absolutely not want this disturbing my horses that are very vintaging.	Walking					Very negative	We use this walk for our pram walks/ raps. Here are a few reasons why we strongly object to this change. Safety Risks for Babies and Pedestrians Unpredictable Horse Behavior: Horses can be startled easily, and sudden movements or crying babies could lead to a dangerous situation if a horse kicks, bolts, or bucks. Large Size and Speed: Horses are large animals that can move quickly—collisions with pedestrians, strollers, or children could cause serious injury. Narrow Pathways: If the walkways are not wide enough to safely accommodate both horses and pedestrians with strollers, there is a significant risk of accidental contact or being crowded off the path. Hygiene and Cleanliness Horse Manure: Horses frequently defecate, and unlike dogs, riders often don't pick up after them. This creates a health hazard for small children and an unpleasant walking experience. Parasites and Bacteria: Horse waste can carry bacteria and parasites that are particularly risky for babies and toddlers who may come into contact with contaminated surfaces. Noise and Disturbance Startling Horses: Horses can spook loudly or neigh suddenly, which can scare or upset babies and disrupt the calm nature of the walk. Stress for Parents and Babies: The constant vigilance required to avoid horses or their droppings can turn a peaceful baby walk into a stressful experience. Accessibility and Usability Inequal Incompatibility: Uneven terrain or surfaces worn down by hooves can make the path less usable or even unsafe for strollers, especially for infants. Displacement of Families: Parents may feel forced to stop using the path, which reduces access to outdoor spaces and discourages healthy walking routines. Environmental Degradation Trail Erosion and Damage: Horses can cause more wear and erosion on paths than foot traffic, especially in wet conditions, which leads to increased maintenance and potential hazards for walkers. Horses can be a danger to the public; also horses do not like noises etc., motor bikes, dirt bikes and quad bikes.			Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		As a parent who regularly uses this walkway with my baby, I strongly object to the addition of a bridle path along this route. Mixing horse traffic with pedestrians—especially families with young children—raises serious safety concerns. Horses are large, unpredictable animals, and their presence near strollers and toddlers poses unacceptable risks. Additionally, horse waste and trail damage make the area less hygienic and less enjoyable for those with prams or mobility needs. This path is valued by many local families as a safe, peaceful place for walking, and turning it into a shared horse route would compromise its safety, cleanliness, and family-friendly atmosphere. We urge decision-makers to preserve this space for the safe use of parents, children, and all walkers.		
75	PR26 7Uf	Monthly	I go out for local walks near me and enjoy the safe space I have when walking and Nison lane woods is one of them.	Walking					Negative		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas				Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
76	PR25 3EH	Less often	walked that lane about 2 years ago	Walking	walking				Very negative	It is a footpath no a bridleway and should be kept as a footpath	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nison Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found				
77	PR26 7AD	A number of times per week	use the woods for family walks, importantly, with a pram	Walking					Very negative	They are large, intimidating to some, animals, whose owners often believe they have a greater rights than the humble walker. I would feel concerned by their presence with my 13month granddaughter in pram, although I approve of the re-routing, as it is a very bumpy in places for prams. Also, although it is accepted that horse droppings are relatively safe, horse owners cover their areas, so it is often transferred to shoes, pram wheels, and taken back to homes, cars etc.				Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		Need roundabout at end of Nison Lane/Ulmes Waton Lane, to slow traffic passing the crossing point where woodlands exit onto Ulmes Waton Lane, especially now there is an expectation of heavy traffic with the 3rd Prison decision. Roundabout was included in plans when Hedgerows was established, but nothing yet!	
78	PR26 3UJ	Daily	walk every day and use that route twice as part of my daily walk	Walking					Very negative	I often walk with my friend who has a dog. She is very worried about her dog spooking the horses					Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found	My concerns are that if you open up the entrance and end dogs could easily run into the road and would therefore have to be on a lead for the entire walk.	
79	PR25 2Xb	Monthly	used to visit more with the dog but now I have a pushchair I can't really use it as easily	Walking		The site isn't accessible to me			Very positive	Currently if I want to walk the path in a big loop I link up with the prison and do the circular route there, I have to walk on the main road to get to the path from within the hedgerows estate. I could cut through when just with a dog but now with a pram I do not feel safe doing so.					Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		We have lots of good off road paths throughout the area that aren't very well advertised or known about by people who have just moved here, more information about all the paths would help improve the walking for these people. Some big maps printed and advertised on Facebook would maybe help with this.
80	PR4 64j	Monthly		Walking		Lack of time			Positive	Use the path for dog walking in summer but I find it hard to walk in winter	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas		Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found				
81	PR26 79y	Daily	I walk the dogs through there to link to the prison and Carla's way	Walking					Very positive	I currently also have a horse, I used to be able to link up the prison route with the Carla's way bridleway but now with a young horse I feel I cannot do this safely as I have had bad incidents of nearly being hit on the fast road between Carla's way coming out and having to ride to access the road near hedgerows	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas				Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		
82	PR7 6Hb	A number of times per week	walk my dogs through the woods in a regular basis	Walking					Very positive	I keep my 15yr old daughter's horse at Earshaw livery yard. She come out with me on hacks, when I take the dogs but currently has to take an unsafe route down the main road whilst I can send my other daughter through the woods with the dogs. There have been a number of times that my daughter has experienced cars that drive in an unsafe manner, passing her and her horse at speed or too close. To be able to cross straight into Nison woods would elevate this issue and keep them all safe. Why are you catering and spending our money for just a few horse riders? Also, as you already know, if horses go there, motor bikes and quads will follow. (check local police complaints)	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nison Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found				
83	PR26 7AH	A number of times per week	We walk with our kids aged 2 and 3. Additionally, I also run routes that track several times a week as it is safer than anywhere else local	Walking	Walk, Run, Dog Walk, Children nature trail				Very negative	Why are you catering and spending our money for just a few horse riders? Also, as you already know, if horses go there, motor bikes and quads will follow. (check local police complaints)					Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		Do not cut down trees just for a few horses	Who came up with this proposal please. One of the local equestrian centres no doubt. Stop this nonsense. You are pandering to the rich, not your constituents
84	PR26 8Ll	Weekly	Walking	Walking					Very positive	It is currently very dangerous having to ride down the main road, there is a distinct lack of respect from Drivers towards horses even if they are putting a child's life in danger. My daughter is only 9 years old and throughly enjoys hacking out on her pony, this would give them both the opportunity to access routes that are currently inaccessible due to how dangerous the main roads are.	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nison Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found				
85	PR25 4Vz	Weekly		Other (please state below)	Riding horses around the paths, it is a good trail and keeps us off the roads.				Very positive	It would be a safe environment for us to ride through and would it would mean we wouldn't need to be ridg on the road as much. Which does seem to annoy other road users. Me and my children would feel safer using the woodland paths.	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas			Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		Make plenty of bins for dog poop available and a good idea would be to put free poop bags around it in case people forget to bring them. It comes at a cost but would hopefully help keep the area clean and poop free.	
86	PR26 7Ud	Daily	I still walk through the wood everyday, despite the recent passing of our Labrador, the pathway is narrow and the woodland tree cover gives a strong sense of enclosure.	Walking					Negative	Whilst walking my Labrador in the past I have had a number of encounters with horses on the paths, behind St James, that lead to the rugby pitches. The paths are wide and in an open area, despite that and controlling my dog, by sitting her and allowing horses and riders to pass, horses have responded in a skittish manner, resulting in me having to move out of the way or be injured. The narrow confines of the wood and the constraints of where the path could be widened, I can see leading to unintended conflicts between equestrians and dog walkers/children/adults (eg runners) . The risk here would be of injury due to an adverse encounter. Even mature horses and experienced riders have moments of skittishness, which are difficult to control predictably.				Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		I don't want to deny Equestrians the opportunity to enjoy Nison Wood, but mixing the use of the path presents a risk of harm in such a confined area; my own experiences tell me this (see 6. above) in a more open space. I would be in favour of a completely separate path for equestrians, on the opposite side of the wood (near the field boundary) so that pedestrians are completely separated. This would need to be accompanied with clear signage as to which path to use to ensure safety. This I believe would reduce the risk of harm significantly. I would not wish to see a 'Multiuser' path, encouraging off road cyclists, scooters or Trailbikes, I would only be in favour of equestrian use, with the provision of a completely separate path for their use	
87	PR26 6Pz	Weekly	walk my daughter's dog and granddaughters and I also have a horse that I hack around the prison. It ensures the safety of a lot of individuals no matter what outdoor pursuits they were participating in as that road is treacherous at times.	Other (please state below)	Horse riding around the prison.				Very positive	It would enable people riding horses access to the other beautiful 6 & multi use areas that have been developed over the last decade. It would also keep them safer with the busier roads.	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nison Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			Horses to stay on designated paths only.	
88	PR25 4Wj	Weekly	hack my horse around the area.	Other (please state below)	Hacking my horse				Very positive	So we wouldn't need to walk down the main road, it would be safer.	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nison Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found				
89	PR25 1AX	A number of times per week	We go hacking through the prison and have to go on the main road back to Earshaw livery yard on Ulmes Waton Lane. If these improvements are made we would be so much safer going through the woods as opposed to riding on the main road.	Walking	Would be able to ride horses on the improved pathway.				Very positive	Safety for horses and riders away from the speeding traffic on Ulmes Waton road	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nison Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found				
90	PR68f	Monthly	Use it for riding the horses but would use it a lot more if it was safer	Other (please state below)	Horse riding & dog walking				Very positive	Safety - off the main road & away from cars driving very fast down the lane at the moment				Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
91	PR26 79p	Daily	I walk through the woods with my dog daily, sometimes 2 to 3 times per day. This is our happy place and we do not need it opened up to horses which will ruin our walks and probably stop us from ever going into the woods purely because of horses.	Walking					Very negative	I walk through the woods daily, sometimes 2 or 3 times a day with my dog. My dog does not like horses and will bark if too close. Although I try to move out of the way whilst a horse goes by there is not room in the woods to be able to do that considering the gap between us is required. This will not ruin our walks could be potential harmful to riders.					Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		It would nice to see all the trees that have been unforunately cut down replaced with new trees. I think it is absolutely criminal the way so many trees have been cut down without due consultation. These can never be replaced but you can at least plant new trees you go some way in preparing the damage. When the Woodland Institute first developed this area it was never intended to be a bridleway this should be respected. If the woods are made multipurpose it will also become a free for all for thugs on riding through the woods on motorbikes as they do on the other side of the road.
92	PR26 7AH	Weekly	We like to take the grandchildren walking through the woods knowing it is safe from traffic	Walking					Very negative	It can hardly be safe for children and horses to use the same pathway. It would be an accident waiting to happen.	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nison Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			To have a safe improved woodland path would be beneficial to all residents. To be able to walk safely in the open air is something that would be of a great health benefit but to come across a thundering horse in the opposite direction is not an option. If horses are allowed in safe pedestrian's would not use it.	
93	PR19J	Never	I don't currently visit Nison wood as I do not live in the area however I do hope to visit close by and often ride past this to get to Carla's way.	Other (please state below)	I don't currently use nison wood	The site isn't accessible to me			Very positive	The roads are not safe, there are to many blind bends and busy roads. Then there is the prison that will be built and the roads will be busier with larger vehicles making less safe for riders. I think the opening of Nison wood is a idea as there would be very little road work, making it safer for all concerned	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nison Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found				
94	PR25 3jz	Daily		Walking					Very negative	No riders are inconsiderate to walker and dog walkers They do not clean up after themselves They expect walkers to get off the path when they are coming through I would not open up to motor bikes and quads either due to noise and antsocial behaviour Why are we pandering to a small minority when horse riders have other paths as well as footpaths that are not supposed to ride down Every were you walk on the footpaths around hedgerows road and where field there horses muck everywhere						Leave the pond as is save some money for a change improve paths and road ways		
95	PR26 7AP	Daily	Walking our dog through the the wood 2 or 3 times daily.	Walking					Very negative	I have lived in Moss Side for some twenty five years and during that time I have occasionally come across horses along Nison Lane. By contrast, I have a Beagle dog that my wife or I walk along Nison Lane and through the Woodland walks usually three times a day during which, without exception, we come across a number of people with dogs. To us, it is clear that the main current use made of the Woodland trail is dog walking with the occasional runner. The pathway was wide enough to accommodate this two way traffic without the need to fall any healthy trees. Dogs were able to safely pass other dogs, or walkers with maybe the occasional bark! The problem for me with the changing this into a bridle pathway is that dogs, particularly Beagles like mine, do not like horses, they bark at them and often try to snap at the horses. This can potentially lead to a very dangerous situation for both the riders, the dog owner and the animals themselves. (Beagles do not like bikes either) Even with the apparent path widening that has already commenced, the proposed pathway will not be wide enough to allow for the well-advertised 1.5M on top of the horse and dog lanes so the risk of an adverse encounter is very high. It seems to me that in order to avoid an unwanted confrontation with a horse, I will be forced to avoid using the Woodland Walkway. I suspect that this will be the same for many dog walkers and I consider it inequitable to disadvantage the many harmless current users to the benefit of a few horse riders. Other factors that need serious consideration are: 1)Most dog owner I see carries a stick of small plastic bags and pick up what their dog naturally produces to prevent it fouling other users of the pathway. I have yet to see a horse rider extend this same courtesy! 2)One only has to look at the way the path down towards Sandy Banks Care Home is churned up by horses to participate how the narrower woodland walk will look if it is opened up to the wider use. 3)Removing the current gates to allow horses access to the path also unfortunately also allows power-driven off road bikes access – these are already a problem in the area.	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nison Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		Removing the natural woodland barrier round the pond has made a potential hazard for younger users. I am astounded that the work to make the change to a bridle way was given approval without adequate consultation (if any) with the current, frequent users of the facility.		

150	PR7 5TH	A number of times per week	I walk here regularly with a friend.	Walking	I walk, run and enjoy the wildlife.				Very positive	Nothing better than people enjoying the great outdoors. The roads are dangerous and there should be more safe spaces available for both pedestrians and horses.			Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
151	PR26	Weekly	Spring and summer	Walking					Negative	After reading the details about expanding the pathway, I am still not convinced that there would be enough room to safely accommodate dog walkers (like myself) and horses. Often there is a need for either one of these parties to wait while the other passes. I suspect additional space is needed for this.	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas				No		
152	PR26 6TH	Never	I don't open to horses so we use Karl's Way and then need to ride up Ulnes Walton Lane	Walking	I've walked through it once but can't access with horses	The site isn't accessible to me			Positive	It would give horse riders as well as walkers more off road routes. My son rides and I walk, so currently we can't use the path together	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found	Make it a 'tick to the path' route so wildlife can thrive	A path that can be enjoyed by all as other paths are in Moss Side would be good. There are plenty horse riders that have people walking with them so it means all paths can be enjoyed together.	
153	PR1 9th	Monthly	I keep my horse in the local area and it would be great if it was more accessible so I can stay off the busy roads round there	Other (please state below)	To ride my horse	The site isn't accessible to me	I can't use it as I'm on horse back		Very positive	It would get me off the roads on my horse			Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
154	PR26 7AL	Daily	Walk my dogs morning and night	Walking	With dogs				Very negative	Horses and riders would take over the path and make walking through the woods a misery for everybody else. I let my dogs off the leads and the other day a woman on a horse said you won't be able to do that soon when we use the woods with our horses. How horrible is that!					Stop horses accessing	Leave the woods as they are	
155	PR26 7AL	Number of times per week	Walking the dogs with family	Walking					Very negative	Horses would be scared by dogs			Install bird and bat boxes			The little bridge should be repaired as it's getting dangerous	
156	PR26 7AL	Daily	Walk my dogs	Walking					Very negative	Horses are huge and terrifying especially in the woods where there's no room for them. I'd be scared for my kids safety						Not even sure why the council are wasting money on this. The woods don't need horses	
157	PR26 7th	Weekly	Walk my dog at least once a week, sometimes more	Walking					Very positive	There is not enough off road places for the massive equestrian population in this area, and it is nice to see them having a safe place to ride	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		The local brideway woodland has put a massive effort in time and money to improve the local area for the equestrian community and it is only fitting that they get some backing from the local council	
158	PR26 7AW	Daily		Walking	Exercise before work and at lunch as I work from home				Very negative	This would spoil the woods even more. Horses can use Nixton Lane and leave the woods for walkers, dog walkers and people from the care home. It just wouldn't be safe walking through there with horses afoot. Also if horses can access the woods then motorbikes and dirt bikes will be able to access the woods and make it even less safe.						Lots of trees were cut down for ash die back and no new trees have been planted	This plan was put forward and rejected some years ago for the same reasons that it's not a good idea now. It's not necessary to open the woods to horses (and motorbikes).
159	PR25 2FD	Weekly	often meet up with friends to walk this area with our dogs	Walking				Wouldn't visit on my own	Neither positive nor negative				Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		improving the area and paths would be wonderful for the area	
160	PR26 7th	A number of times per week	often walk my sons dog in the woods as I walk the park paths daily	Walking					Very positive	I'm 80 yrs old and I've ridden my ponies around the area for years when I rode the roads were quiet but not now and I think safer riding is a must	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		The wood is dark and needs work to encourage the wildlife back	I feel we should all share the beauty of our local area and remember horses where here before the cars and new estates
161	PR44th	A number of times per week	ride around the local area an additional route would keep horses off the busy roads	Other (please state below)	Horse riding	The site isn't accessible to me			Very positive	As would like to horse ride to keep myself and my daughter safe off the roads.			Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
162	PR7 4th	Less often	Horse riding areas are becoming more limited. I like to vary my rides and having somewhere local where I'm able to stroll along on my horse and speak to local people is really beneficial	Other (please state below)	Horse riding				Very positive	As stated above and a safe environment to ride in	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
163	PR44th	Monthly		Walking					Very positive	There are very few places remaining to ride horses off the road. The roads are too dangerous, we need more bridle ways in the north like they have in the south of the country.			Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
164	PR26 7th	Less often	I regularly used this track some yrs ago as it meant I didn't have to walk down Ulnes Walton Lane on the road this is a gently road and there is no footpath (courtesy) sadly due to some complaints it was blocked off for me and my horse	Walking	A short cut to path round prison which is a lovely hack			We go the long way round now as horse access has been stopped	Very positive	No need to use a fast road						It's only a short link but it would eliminate the need to use Ulnes Walton Lane. This is a very busy road and fast but no footpaths	
165	PR5 4th	A number of times per week	inside this as part of my exercise loop	Other (please state below)	Horse riding as part of a safe space to ride with my horse, husband and dogs.				Very positive				Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
166	PR4 1th	Weekly	use Nixton Lane as part of the brideway with my horse	Other (please state below)	As above				Very positive	People complain about horses on the road so they need more off road access. Also if the prison site goes ahead part of the ulnes walton bridle way access will be lost	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas						
167	PR5 0th	Less often	want to hack but am alone so need to feel safe	Other (please state below)	Riding		The woodland doesn't feel safe		Very positive	Keep us away from idiots on the road!	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
168	PR44th	Monthly	My friends and I often use this area to ride our horses and probably every other week. It would be great to be able to access with the horses	Other (please state below)	Horse riding around the area	The site isn't accessible to me			Very positive		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
169	PR7 5TH	Never		Other (please state below)	Can't ride my horse through here	The site isn't accessible to me			Very positive	Less roadwork with the horses and not as close to the bend in the road near the opening to Hedgewood							
171	PR26 7th	Never		Other (please state below)	I currently cannot	The site isn't accessible to me		Not a brideway	Negative	Already adjacent bridleways are used frequently by illegal motor bikes. Extending the bridleway would encourage more illegal use and cause danger and distress to residents and walkers.	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas					The addition of a bridle way through Nixton Lane woods would further improve the already vast network of bridleways in the local area. With the increase of motorised vehicles on the roads, and dramatically increase number of road related issues. It is imperative a well coordinated group of bridleways are needed for equestrians to avoid using the roads. The funding already raised by the local bridleways association has been imperative for completion of the bridleways we currently have that are not only used by horses but every other person. Whether that be; dog walkers, cyclists, running groups, families, and personnel from the local care homes etc. This addition will allow the whole community of Leyland and beyond to safely walk, exercise without the risk of having to walk on pavements next to busy roads	
172	PR25 3rd	Monthly	park my trailer by the prison then ride over Nixton Lane/ Carla's way loop round the Rugby pitches paths and loop back	Other (please state below)	Riding				Positive		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
173	PR26 7th	A number of times per week	used for exercise (walking) and enjoying nature.	Walking					Neither positive nor negative	Horses are fine, any increased access by vehicles would be very negative.	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas					Please consider conservation of plants as well as wildlife.	
174	PR26 7XA	A number of times per week	walk my dog through Nixton Wood most days.	Walking					Very negative	Adding access for bikes and horses would hinder dog walkers and children as they would not be able to walk around freely. Dogs who are not been brought up with horses can spook them therefore endangering the safety of pedestrians and horse riders.	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas					Would be nice to provide disabled access as currently there is none. My mum is a wheelchair user and would like to enjoy that area whilst walking dogs with me. There should also be aebra crossing on ulnes walton road from the back of St James disabled access as cars come to fast down the road.	
175	WN6 0th	Less often	The area is over grown and very rarely used, but it is a nice place I walk with my partner and dogs occasionally.	Walking					Very positive	The proposed widened path means felling trees. We have already lost a number of ash tree due to ash disease and this will also disturb the current wildlife. It keeps horses from having to use the road making it safer for riders and over road users. The path would gain more use.			Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
176	PR26 7XA	Never	would very much like to go through with my daughter but there is no disabled access. I am a wheelchair user.	Other (please state below)	I would like to go dog walking with my daughter but no access for wheelchairs.	The site isn't accessible to me			Very negative	Would like to visit but I would be frightened if horses use the path. Already feel vulnerable in wheelchair.			Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found	Disabled path and access. Benches for people with mobility issues.	It presently is a 'no go' for people that have mobility issues. We too would like to access this woodland area. Benches for those with mobility issues. Bird watching opportunities.	
177	PR26 7th	Daily	walk my dog through the woods as well as walk through them on my own	Wildlife watching					Very negative	The path isn't suitable for horses and horse on the path is disgusting			Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
178	PR26 7AB	A number of times per week	have my daily walk, weather permitting, to include the 'woodland' of Nixton Lane. I also visit my family on the Redrow Estate near Worden Park. I can walk from my house via Nixton wood, back of St James's estate and rugby field.	Wildlife watching					Very positive	The horses often come through my Westlakes estate avoiding bays roads, lovely to see.	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		No problem at all apart from the masses of motorcycles that currently run regularly through the back of St James Gardens and the rugby field, churning up paths, nearly hitting people, destroying wildlife. Nothing gets down about it. The same will happen in Nixton Wood.	
179	PR5 0UN	A number of times per week	We take our horse through woods and welcome this work to finish!	Other (please state below)	Horse hack				Very positive	Great to get off roads and use the paths in the woods			Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		No just hope it happens as all good!	
180	PR26 9th	Less often		Walking					Very positive				Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
181	PR26 7th	A number of times per week	walk through Nixton Lane woods for exercise.	Walking	I also enjoy watching the different types of birds and the squirrels				Negative	I think it would be difficult when meeting horses on the pathway through the woods. It isn't always possible to move out of the way. For safety reasons there would have to be a separate path for the horses and that would mean destroying even more vegetation.	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		I find it difficult to accept why the present walk through the woods needs changing. The horse riders already have a safe place to ride along Nixton Lane.	
182	PR4 5UN	Never		Other (please state below)	Horse riding				Very positive		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		We have some problems with motorbikes and electric scooters using Nixton Lane and travelling at speed. Surely, by turning the woods into a bridle path and making the entrances wide enough to allow access to the horses, then the access could also be used by these vehicles.	
183	WN6 9th	A number of times per week	really enjoy going and think it is beautiful but has so much potential	Walking					Very positive	Would allow more use and more potential for the land			Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
184	WN6 9th	Monthly	walk my dog and ride my horse in that area, cars and tractors despite changed laws are increasingly speeding past horses. There are few bridleways in west Lancashire. Concerns could be quelled with a walking only rule for riders, rightofway I walk	Other (please state below)	Horse bridle path and bird watching		Times I have visited is due to me having a young horse that was not good in traffic		Very positive	Safer link between bridle paths.			Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		This should be a place for all, the area is very equestrian, it is not fair that this demographic is excluded in the safe use.	
185	PR26 7AP	Daily	My partner and I walk our dog daily through Nixton Wood.	Walking					Very negative	Recently a horse has been through Nixton Wood and left a large defecation in the middle of the path. I cannot describe how unpleasant this is for everyone using the path. Most people pick up their dog's mess and there are signs everywhere to remind us of the penalty for leaving dog faeces but horse manure is just left on footpaths throughout the estates. These horse riders have no consideration for the people living in the area and leave piles of manure on the roads and footpaths. They think they are immune to any criticism and don't care about people with small children, push chairs or people in wheelchairs having to pass through their mess. The path through the woods needs maintaining to keep the shrubbery and weeds back from the path but doesn't need widening at all. The gates and turnstiles should be replaced and kept to stop motorcycles and quads from tearing through. I, and all the other residents that I have spoken to in the area have no wish to share this space with horses that are potential dangers to children and dogs. Can you imagine being next to one of these huge creatures if it was spooked by a dog. The consequences are unthinkable. In conclusion, no, I don't want or welcome any change in the management of Nixton Wood except reinstating the turnstiles.			Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
186	PR26 7AP	A number of times per week	often walk through the wood, mostly with my dog, and often with my grandchildren.	Play					Very negative	im afraid to be so close to large horses, and fear an accident will occur on shared space with children, dogs, and the elderly. Also horse poo is a concern			Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		1, who is going to clean horse manure? 2, who will people claim from if there is an accident (very likely) 3, wildlife would disappear with a large traffic area. 4, it will no longer be a quiet tranquil place to walk	
187	PR25 2th	Less often		Running			The woodland doesn't feel safe		Very positive				Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
188	PR7 5RD	Less often	One of many places I walk my daughter's dog around Leyland	Walking					Very positive	Family horses available to hack off road avoiding traffic.			Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
189	PR75th	Monthly		Walking					Very positive	It would be alot safer for myself and pony and able to enjoy a lovely hack			Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
190	WN8 0th	Less often	Sometimes visit if friends want to go there	Other (please state below)	Hack out with the horses				Very positive	it's a lovely area and having proper access to horses through the wood would be great	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
191	PR25 1th	Weekly		Walking					Very positive	The roads are so dangerous any other space is a bonus			Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
192	PR1 8th	Daily	To exercise my horse safely and walking my dog	Other (please state below)	Exercising my horse and walking my dog				Very positive				Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
193	PR0 7EA	A number of times per week	hack through the wood a couple of times a week at least either by myself or with other people from our lively yard.	Other (please state below)	I visit the wood for horse riding and the occasional walk				Very positive	if the paths were all linked up it would mean less time for us as riders to be on the main road. We take our lives in our hands at the moment every time we go out as a lot of drivers see us as a hindrance and don't, or won't, slow down and give the space they should so that everybody is safe.	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		I hope that when the works are carried out, and the woodland is fit for wildlife, it will then be left for that purpose and not eventually be ripped up and destroyed for more housing.	
194	PR5 5th	Daily	So nice to be off the road with horses	Other (please state below)	Horse riding				Very positive	So we can keep off roads, and enjoy the woods			Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
195	PR26 6TH	Less often	I walk with my son whilst he rides his pony but we can't access it. We often walk round the all user tracks in Moss Side with the pony and the dog	Walking		The site isn't accessible to me			Very positive	It would make it more inclusive for families that have horses and ponies	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
196	PR25 4th	Less often	Would be able to go more if there were off road hacking	Other (please state below)	Horse riding				Very positive	Help improve safety			Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
197	PR25 11th	A number of times per week		Walking					Very positive				Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
198	PR6 9th	Less often		Other (please state below)					Very positive	Horses are sensitive creatures who need exercise but it is safest for everyone if riders can avoid roads wherever possible.			Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
199	PR25 7th	A number of times per week	I regular hack both my horses out round the brilliant tracks we have already getting this will keep us off the busy roads with more horses being built. It's so much safer to ride off road then on it and more pleasant	Walking					Very positive	Will save us having to ride on the road so much safer and more relaxing			Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
200	PR26 7th	Daily	Walk the dog and run.	Walking		The site isn't accessible to me			Very positive	It would also be good to have bridle way to get to the rugby fields on the horse!			Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
201	PR5 6th	Less often	I'm not 100% sure on where Nixton woods starts and finishes but we use a section of it to hack from our yard to the rugby pitches, haven't recently but fully intend to once my youngster is fit enough to hack that far.	To take a short cut	As stated above use it to access the rugby pitches when hacking horses	lack of time			Positive	Allow for easier access to hacking areas that are off the roads	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
202	PR148th	A number of times per week		Walking					Very positive				Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
203	PR25 7th	Weekly	I enjoy the peace and feeling of nature that this space provides as well as listening to the birdsong.	Wildlife watching					Negative	They are large animals and may be spooked by human or canine behaviour. Nixton Lane adjacent to the woodland provides an adequate and mostly traffic free environment already for horse exercise.			Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		It is vital to protect existing wildlife in the pond and not destroy its present location.	This area does need to be carefully and professionally managed in order for it to be a valuable resource for the community.
204	PR26 7th	Less often	would use this walking more often if the paths were wider	Other (please state below)	Dog walking			Paths too narrow when dog walking	Neither positive nor negative	Horses and their riders that I have come across on mall kin way are courteous and aware or walkers with dogs	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas		Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		I would like all areas of our countryside to be accessible for all to enjoy. That said Dixon Wood should not be accessible to motorbikes and quads, as the noise etc would be a nuisance to the wildlife and local residents	
205	PR26 7th	Weekly	Actually some weeks we don't visit and some we visit two or three times depends on weather, hospital/doctor appointments and a variety of other things. It's probably more than weekly, oops.	Other (please state below)	It's usually walking and wildlife watching and occasionally a short cut but poor questionnaire doesn't				Negative	Judging by the behaviour of riders in Nixton Lane, pedestrians will be expected to give way to riders even in poor weather conditions when it can be an unpleasant experience. Also access to horses will inevitably give access to quad bikes, off road motor cycles and the other users of Nixton Lane who sometimes misbehave in a dangerous manner. Pedestrian access only routes are envisaged (at the time, who must the taxpayer pay for land another reduction?)	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		Dogs on leads' doesn't work very well on Nixton Lane.	Who proposed these improvements please? How many oppositions are there to the proposals? Are there any plans to include street lighting on the pathway? What is the approximate cost of the works and of not carried out, where would the finances be directed? Will we be informed of any changes to these proposals? I'm curious, who decides how many characters each reply is permitted?
206	WN6 8th	Monthly	Fewer places to escape to please keep this open	Wildlife watching					Very positive	Roads are sk dangerous	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
207	PR4 5th	Monthly	Horse riding	Walking					Very positive	There is a lack of off road riding in the area. Especially in longdon. We would have to travel to access off road riding. We currently travel to beyond parks to ride the horses.	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		A lot of wildlife are losing their habitats and it is only right to provide them with safe places	As regards to horses using that pathetic they already use Nixton Lane and are therefore adequately catered for
208	PR26 7XA	A number of times per week	I take my son's dogs for walks through the woods	Walking					Negative	These woods should only be used by people and dogs as even if you widen the path coming across horses could be dangerous to either party	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas		Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			

267	pr26 79p	A number of times per week	mostly walk, sometimes cycle through the woods.	Walking				Very positive	widening of the path would be great		Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found	I have seen a pair of Treecreepers nesting here so dogs on leads is a must along with info boards	More dog waste bins, I know folks don't always use them leaving them in trees, but the excuse that the bin are always full isn't always true, so extra bin would negate that excuse.	
268	PV2679a	A number of times per week		Walking	The path and walk way needs improving			Very positive	I have ridden through the woods. It would benefit with an update :)		Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
269	PR26 79b	Daily		Walking				Very positive			Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
270	PR26 79b	A number of times per week		Walking				Very positive			Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
271	PR26 70c	A number of times per week		Walking				Very positive			Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
272	PR26 71D	A number of times per week		Walking				Very positive			Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
273	PR26 71D	A number of times per week	To take a short cut	Walking				Very positive			Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
274	PR26 79c	A number of times per week		Walking				Very positive			Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
275	PR26 9a	A number of times per week	I horse ride so hack this way often and walk the dogs here too	Walking				Very positive			Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		
276	PV26	A number of times per week		Other (please state below)	Mountain biking			Positive	I like stroking horse and giving sugar lump			Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found	Release of lynx cats to freely roam	Picnic tables with BBQs would be welcome, plus hard standing for an ice cream van.	
277	PR26 78f	Daily	I walk my dog through the woods	Walking	Other (please state below)	Horse riding		Very negative	Safety of dogs and humans. not enough space to allow passing		Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found	It's important to have a 'dogs on leads' policy to ensure the safety of everyone using the wood.		
278	PR4 52D	Less often	Visits depend on the time of the year/season.	Walking	Other (please state below)	Horse riding		Very positive	I currently meet friends to ride in the area and this access would enhance this experience. It's such a positive way. Firstly and most importantly it would help to keep both horses and riders safe by providing us with additional off-road riding, secondly it would enrich the experience by being able to ride through wildlife habitat.	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
279	PV2679u	Never	Not currently accessible to me as an equestrian	Other (please state below)	N/A	The site isn't accessible to me		Very positive	My sister and I both ride horses and it would be great to see improved paths we can use to keep us off the road			Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		This would be positive for the local community and provide wider access to all	
280	PR26 81t	less often	We walk our dogs down there occasionally but are local horse owners and use the existing bridle paths and Nixon Lane regularly.	Walking				Very positive	We are local equestrians with young children and ponies, this would improve our off road hacking making it a much safer environment. Lives within lane is unfortunately a fast busy road, with the new prison plans going ahead this is only going to become even more unsafe.	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas		Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
281	PR26 75Q	Monthly	I walk with my small grandchildren who live on Hedgewoods	Walking				Negative	Horses are big animals and my grandchildren are 3 and 5, still fairly small. Would the improvements allow only horses or also bicycles & scooters including electric ones?		Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		The path reaches Likes Walton road and crosses to join the paths towards the Rugby Club. The road needs speed limiting measures at this point. Since the limit is 20 this seems appropriate	
282	PR26 79p	A number of times per week		Walking				Negative	It would open up the path to access to motorbikes Lack of space in passing Moss on the path	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas		Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
283	PR26 78f	Daily	3 times a day	Walking				Very negative	Dangerous to other users on the paths. They won't give way to other users. Dogs would spook them. What about autistic adults from the care home? They don't understand danger and have noisy outbursts that would frighten horses which would be dangerous for horse and rider.			Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found	Install bird and bat boxes to replace those destroyed by felled trees.	There's already lots of wildlife in the woods but since early spring we have no longer heard the woodpecker. Has it been felled? As the dog is season caught, we have been told 3 trees have been cut down including the pond area. Would invite once again for the council to meet me at the woods to see the extensive number of felled trees. Not just 3 and we have been told in a letter from SABC that more trees will need to be cut down to make the path wider. Where is the tree survey, the risk assessment on changing the path to a multi use path and the health and safety report for the tree stump? The existing surface of the path is not suitable for horses. It would be churned up and would leave a muddy path unsuitable for local residents to walk but would be suitable for non local horse riders to park their vehicles at Cocker Bar, ride their horse through Fungus house lane, Nixon Lane and through the woods. It's a disgrace this is even being considered and that it's all being driven by Likes Walton Bridway Association who are providing the funding. A total conflict of interest while local residents are being ignored.	
284	PR26 78f	Daily	Daily use for walking, exercise and taking children. A lovely safe space for my children to safely play and enjoy without being near cars / bikes	Walking				Very negative	Firstly, the view into my garden from horseback. I would have also had a higher fence installed which would now come at a cost to me. Unsafe for children and pets to freely roam for meeting concerning traffic in 2020 there were several complaints to the council about rude horse users in the area. Assume these will still be the same riders Path will be an absolute mess. It isn't great now and with the same surfacing and hedges - winter particularly will be a nightmare Would not be able to use the space due to my dog being spooked by horses, bikes I would have to stand to the side and allow the horses to pass and my dog wouldn't be able to cope with the size of animals and noise from bikes. It's a safe space for me to exercise my dogs without a lead. It would take this away from us as a family Safety concerns of shared space but if path wide enough and pedestrians have priority of way then there shouldn't be an issue if riders give way and are courteous.		Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found	Area for children to learn and explore outdoors. I would help create a learning environment!	- Felling of the area is not possible. Moped/bikes etc whizzing past my house like they do on Nixon Lane. Already youths setting fire to the barns at the end of Nixon Lane. Too close to my house. Not maintained currently rude riders are already in the area amount of horses is not the small number they claim AT ALL no other local areas allow dogs off lead!	
285	PR26 79j	A number of times per week	use Nixon lane woods for walking my dogs off lead	Walking				Very negative	Would not be able to use the space due to my dog being spooked by horses, bikes I would have to stand to the side and allow the horses to pass and my dog wouldn't be able to cope with the size of animals and noise from bikes. It's a safe space for me to exercise my dogs without a lead. It would take this away from us as a family Safety concerns of shared space but if path wide enough and pedestrians have priority of way then there shouldn't be an issue if riders give way and are courteous.			Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found	Dog agility beams etc	Why should people who don't live by take the space for local residents who will now have to drive or pay for places to exercise dogs without leads.	
286	PR26 33d	A number of times per week	My property backs onto the wood.	Walking				Neither positive nor negative			Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		I would be very opposed to the pathway having lighting. Currently this means no disturbance to residents and wildlife in the evening. Adding lights would lead to anti social behaviour and disturb wildlife and I would strongly oppose lights being installed.	
287	PR26 77h	Weekly	go when I am mobile enough to walk.	Wildlife watching				Very positive	I think we need to protect all green spaces. Too quick to build new houses stop. Not much space left now.	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		Make it accessible for disabled users.	
288	PV2679c	A number of times per week	Walks	Walking				Negative	Potentially lack of space for passing. It can already be busy with walkers and dog walkers. Some dogs may react badly to horses. Horse manure in the path. There are already plenty of horse routes in locally It would open up the path to anti social behaviour the proposal is so the horses don't have to walk 50 metres down uives walton lane. so 3 horses a day to not walk 50 metres of uives walton lane? There really isn't a problem to fix here is there? can you tell me how many horse related accidents have happened on this 50 metre stretch of uives walton lane. I can tell you of my time being here the answer is none.	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		Concern that by widening the pathway this may encourage antisocial behaviour, including off-road bikes, and gathering of people Potential increased risk to houses backing onto path for theft and loss of privacy	
289	PR26 78f	Daily	I walk my dogs through the wood daily. I attended the meeting last night, and was am even more against the idea now that I was before. I didn't realise about the adults with severe learning difficulties, they won't fear well against horses.	Other (please state below)				Very negative	It clearly involves getting rid of more trees - what you have unilaterally done already is awful. You're going to spoil it. There is no "need" for a concessionary route; there are ample areas for horses/riders in the same area.		Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found	Flags are perfectly safe and welcome OFF leads, replacing the white boards destroyed in recent felling	safety of children/families and very importantly the adults with severe learning needs who cannot put their views across Last night we found an adult down by neighbours - over 200 people used the woods in a 12 hour period. you want to jeopardise this for 2 horses a day? I feel this thin narrow path will not be safe and you will discourage people from using green spaces rather than encourage.	
290	PR26 39F	A number of times per week	I usually walk it more but not in the evenings as very overgrown.	Walking				Neither positive nor negative			Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		
291	PR26 78P	A number of times per week	I live on The Pines, which is a couple minutes walk from Nixon Woods and I walk my dog there frequently. It's the nearest green space and so I use it for daily walks. I also go for runs in the woods on a daily basis in the evenings.	Walking				Very negative	There is no justification for allowing horses into Nixon Woods. Nixon Lane itself is sufficiently wide to accommodate horses, providing easy access to the Wynton area without impacting the woods. The council's decision to let a significant number of trees without consulting the local communities is deeply disappointing and unacceptable. Horse riders are extremely rare in this area, to my knowledge, only the farmers on Nixon Lane might benefit from this change. It appears they may have influenced the removal of these trees without the consent of residents in Hedgewoods, Fernleigh, and Long Close, who regularly use and cherish these woods. Permitting horses through Nixon Woods is also inappropriate given the limited space. Dog walkers would be adversely affected, as many dogs are uneasy around horses, and the narrow paths would force them into dense undergrowth to make way. Horses belong on full-street, wide roads like Nixon Lane and School Lane, which can safely accommodate them and have done for many years. Additionally, I am concerned that some horse owners neglect to clean up after their animals. Nixon Woods is a popular area where many local children play, myself included during my youth, and allowing horse traffic risks making it unsafe and unpleasant. Cutting down mature trees to create a bridleway for a handful of horse owners is unreasonable and appears designed to benefit a select few. In summary, the council's decision to clear these trees without meaningful consultation with local residents borders on corrupt and seems to have been a calculated move to impose a bridleway that serves only one property.	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found	Positive improvements providing they don't come with the adding of a bridleway and felling of trees	Bird boxes had already been installed throughout the woods, but these were carelessly discarded when the trees were felled, once again without any consultation with the local community. While positive efforts to enhance the wood's biodiversity would be welcomed, such initiatives must not be tied to the creation of a bridleway that the community neither wants nor needs. If the council were genuinely committed to improving biodiversity, then cutting down trees and widening paths is a counterproductive approach. The proposals to improve post-habits feel more like a superficial incentive, mere "carrot on a stick", designed to justify these damaging actions. I want to reiterate my profound frustration that these trees were removed to push through changes without involving the local residents. This is a shameful decision by the council and a blatant disregard for the community's voice.	
292	PR26 78b	Monthly	We used to walk the path on a regular basis but age and infirmity now forbid all but occasional visits. However we have an interest in the wood and receive reports from people who are still able to visit regularly. Please do not change its nature.	Walking				Very negative	However beautiful, horses are large and powerful animals and don't mix easily with pedestrians, particularly active youngsters.		Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		Please whatever you do, do not ruin its peacefulness.	
293	PR26 78f	Daily	Walk my dog through the woods daily. The woods sit directly at the back of our house	Walking				Very positive	Unable to walk freely if horses are allowed.							
294	PV253d	Daily	live adjacent to the woods. I walk through them either on my lunch break when I'm working from home or in the evening. Take my little 18 month child for a walk there as well.	Walking				Neither positive nor negative	Horses are not calm and tranquil. However I would detect any form of motor bike			Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		If there is any motor bikes in the woods I will constantly phone the police and my local MP and councillors and hold them directly responsible. If there are motor bikes this would affect my human rights to peaceful life.	
295	PV26	Weekly	I bring my elderly dog to walk there as a weekly treat - he doesn't like cars but loves the woods	Walking				Negative	It clearly involves getting rid of more trees - what you have unilaterally done already is awful. You're going to spoil it. There is no "need" for a concessionary route; there are ample areas for horses/riders in the same area.		Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		It's concerning that a councillor denied a knowledge of the works yet was present in the meetings when it was discussed, what has he gained?	
296	PR26 10D	A number of times per week	Love going through the woods with my dogs. It's such a different pace. Lots of wildlife to see	Wildlife watching				Very negative	When horses or other business it's never cleaned up by the rider. Also think sandy banks very near for them to do this.			Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
297	PV26 7d	Weekly	visited here often with my late husband. We used to watch the birds. Now I walk alone and treasure the memories of an untouched space	Wildlife watching				Negative	The dynamics would change. Horse have enough places in moss able to exercise			Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
298	PR26 71D	Daily	I walk each morning and evening with my 2 dogs through all of Nixon Wood.	Walking				Negative	Currently it's a safe walking route both myself and dogs. I also take my 2 young grandchildren with us a couple of times a week. We love animals and horses but when we walk along Nixon Lane on route to the lines to the prison we meet horses regularly and have to stand to one side as we don't want the dogs to get excited. We have to avoid walking through the horse mess. Regularly the horses are ridden side by side which will cause problems in the woods. Currently the woods are a safe space for us and peaceful.			Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
299	PR26 79j	A number of times per week	I have a highly stressful job and I like to de-stress by walking through the calm, green space, chatting to other walkers along the way.	Walking				Negative	I love horses and love to see them and riders but if they you opened up access for such a huge animal, it compromises the health and safety of other users, plus the riders too. Many adults with severe disabilities use this pathway, they can only be helped out by a sudden noise or jolt, but to turn can quickly alarm the person and/or horse and rider. Also the access would need to be well enough for a horse, this involves motorbikes which should NOT be on a path. Many adults with severe disabilities use this pathway, they can only be helped out by a sudden noise or jolt, but to turn can quickly alarm the person and/or horse and rider. Also the access would need to be well enough for a horse, this involves motorbikes which should NOT be on a path. 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328		Less often	I am planning to move to the area and I know that this bridge was crucial for horse riders and walkers safety	Other (please state below)	horse riding	Lack of time			Very positive	It would be positive as it means horse riders wouldn't have to go on the roads and would be able to enjoy riding their horses safely without being in danger.		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found				
329	PR1 48N	Monthly	Our children enjoy riding their pony near the prison, we bring the trailer as it's a safe and enjoyable place for them to ride off the busy roads. It is great if they don't need to ride on the road. We also walk our dogs and enjoy the walks.	Other (please state below)	We walk the dogs and the children ride nearby.				Very positive	Fantastic to provide safe off road places to hack and enjoy.		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes					
330	PR25 21x	Daily	I walk my dog through the woods after dropping my daughter at St James school.	Walking					Very negative	would not be able to walk my dog if horses were around. And also let my toddler run around with the horse muck.		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes					
331	PR26 78H	Weekly	I am a resident that backs onto the woods and have lived here for 20 years. I enjoy taking a stroll through the woods as part of my exercise routine.	Walking					Very negative	I live [...] on Hedgewoods Road that is adjacent to [...] the woodland. We currently have a few trees remaining that give us some privacy, but the thought of a huge horse and rider passing by my fence line will feel like an invasion of that privacy. I am extremely worried that a "shared access path" on such a narrow stretch will cause a potential danger to life as horses/children/animals/special needs adults do not mix (no matter what the people who want this path say).		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			I am totally disgusted that no prior knowledge was given to residents about the proposed works. On previous occasions when trees were to be felled for different reasons, we had a note put through our letter box to advise of this along with proposed dates for the work. On this occasion, no notice was given and the first we knew was when trees were being felled in the woods. It all feels like a "stone deal" by SHCC and has totally destroyed my trust in them.	
332	PR26 78x	A number of times per week		Walking					Positive			Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found				
333	PR25 3x1	Monthly	When I have time to load my horse up into a trailer and park up near the prison. I live on Fowler Lane so have no access to off road riding as roads are very busy.	Other (please state below)	To exercise my horse...a link to other bridways paths	The site isn't accessible to me		Horse Rider	Very positive	Increase safety for vulnerable horse riders.		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found				
334	PR4 40P	Monthly	I am limited in using this path due to the issues on the road with drivers and it being unsafe. If the work was carried out it would improve safety for all horses and riders. I would then be able to use it weekly at least.	Walking					Not suitable for riding yet	Very positive		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found				
335	PR25	A number of times per week	As a parent of 3 children under 16 the safety of them being away from the main road either walking/cycling or on their ponies is a major concern for me. This path would keep them safe and myself able to relax more!	Other (please state below)	Walking/cycling/horse riding				Very positive			Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found				
336	PR26 78Y	Weekly		Walking					Negative	Because the horses have access to alternative routes around the area.		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found				
337	PR26 71D	Daily	I walk my dogs in the Woods every single day of the year whatever the weather.	Walking					Very negative	My husband and I are Frankly dog. We walk with our also old rescue dogs through the Woods where we feel safe. We feel we could not cope using the path proposed at the same time as having to avoid horses and cyclists. It would be a nightmare for us to have to share the Wood as all the risk and fear for me is too great. There is no pavement to our house, so the only safe space for us is the pedestrian only path in the Woods and you are taking this away from us. So you are not increasing usage, you are stopping us enjoying our life.		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			The Wood was created by the WI for the benefit of local pedestrians including dog walkers. I don't see why you are changing this. I know there has been a massive negative reaction to the idea and you are only doing the work because a club are paying you. This is disgusting, you are supposed to look after local residents who may not be fully mobile, not work for the privileged few that can afford to pay you. Please leave us alone to enjoy the rest of our life in peace and without fear.	
338	PR26 71D	Daily	I walk in the Woods with my wife and pet dogs every day of the year, rain or shine.	Walking					Very negative	We are old and I am unsteady on my feet. Our dogs are old. I am frightened that if we are on a small path with horses or cyclists, I will get hurt and / or knocked over. The same applies to my wife. We don't need this at our time of life. The pedestrian only path in the Woods is our only safe place to walk. There is no pavement on Nixton Lane so we have to share that already with vehicles, horse riders, motorbikes, electric cycles and pedal cycles getting out of their way as none of them ever stop for us! You are taking this safe route away from me and my wife, making life much worse for us. Please leave us alone, it's disgraceful you are doing something to make my/my wife's life worse on behalf of privileged people who are paying you to make these alterations that will badly affect me and my wife!		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			The work done so far is clearly in preparation for the new path. I feel that this should not have been done and you're only doing this survey as window dressing and you've already made your decision. You should only gently maintain the path as a protective wildlife and users of the Wood is pedestrians. The Wood was created by the WI for pedestrians. You should not be ripping out the Woods for the pleasure of a few privileged people that can afford to pay you. It's disgusting you are stopping us from using the Woods in favour of people who've paid you to do this to us.	
339	PR254HQ	Weekly	I used to live on Old School Close so the woods were always a popular venue to find a bit of peace. I no longer live that close but still enjoy the dog	Wildlife watching					Negative	Well behaved dogs can be free in the woods. Horses v dogs isn't ideal. Also I'm scared of horses.		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes			We need to retain woodland and green space. It's important for both physical and mental health.		
340	PR26 78H	Daily	Walk our dog through the woods every day secure in the knowledge that we won't come into contact with any horses while our dog barks	Walking					Very negative	Pedestrians and horses don't mix, it's not rocket science. Someone will end up getting injured. Dogs in close proximity to horses is a stupid idea, whoever thought this scheme up should give their head a wobble.		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			The woods are used and coveted by many local residents and the South Ribbles council should not allow itself to be influenced by monetary offers from minority groups.	
341	WN6 8DF	Weekly	My house is stabled nearby and we use the area for hacking	Other (please state below)	Hacking				Very positive			Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found				
342	PR26 78R	Daily		Walking					Very negative	The pathway is not wide enough to accommodate horses. Widening will have a negative impact on the wildlife. Too many trees have been removed already. Widening the entrance to allow for horses will also allow for motorbikes using as cut through causing noise and anti social behaviour.		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes			The pathway has no direct access to equestrian centres or paddocks used by multiply horse riders? What is the purpose of creating this pathway? The riders will still have to access this area via the main roads. Creating this area does not improve on road safety. The woodland should remain safe place to walk and people should not be in danger of meeting horses or motorbikes. The pathway is used by people with learning difficulties and disabilities. This change will have a detrimental effect on their mental and physical wellbeing. Things like existing benches, low level gates will attract anti social behaviour. Also concerns regarding the safety of the woods. A lot of the meeting that over the years due to council cut backs (funding) that the upkeep of the woods has not been maintained. With this in mind now will the upkeep of the paths, woods, gates be maintained in the future. I have been a resident on Hedgewoods for 13 years and compared to when I moved here the woods have deteriorated massively.		
343	PR26 79x	A number of times per week	Early morning & evening walks by myself or with my partner. Sometimes walk my neighbours dog when their dog carter is not available.	Walking					Negative	I don't have a problem with a separate brideway being created. The problem that I see with a multi use path is it construction at the meeting they said additional stores would be put down. Due to our ever changing weather and lack of drainage I am concerned that the path being used by horses would very quickly deteriorate and then not be in a stable state for pedestrians. Horses churn up the surface which will make it uneven, muddy and water logged - not suitable for pedestrians. Also where the path comes close to people's homes their privacy will be infringed.		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			Changing a good dog walking space to allow horses could create safety and usability issues for both dogs and their owners. Many dogs are unfamiliar with horses and may react unpredictably - barking, lunging, or becoming frightened - which can lead to dangerous situations for all involved. Horses, in turn, can be startled by excitable dogs, increasing the risk of accidents or injuries. Additionally, shared use could degrade the quality of the trail due to heavier wear, larger droppings, and altered terrain, making it less pleasant and hygienic for walkers. What was once a safe and relaxing space for dog owners may become stressful and less accessible.	
344	PR26 79x	A number of times per week	We use this area multiple times a week as a quiet dog walking trail.	Walking					Very negative	Changing a good dog walking space to allow horses could create safety and usability issues for both dogs and their owners. Many dogs are unfamiliar with horses and may react unpredictably - barking, lunging, or becoming frightened - which can lead to dangerous situations for all involved. Horses, in turn, can be startled by excitable dogs, increasing the risk of accidents or injuries. Additionally, shared use could degrade the quality of the trail due to heavier wear, larger droppings, and altered terrain, making it less pleasant and hygienic for walkers. What was once a safe and relaxing space for dog owners may become stressful and less accessible.		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			Horses having access to the woods helps keeps the horse and rider safe from main roads and it would be a lovely walk through.	
345	PR7 77x	Monthly		Walking		Lack of time			Very positive			Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found				
346	PR25 1ex	Weekly		Walking					Positive			Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found				
347	PR7 5pw	Monthly		Walking					Very positive			Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found				
348	PR44Lx	Less often	Bring my horse to Leyland for hacking approx every 6 weeks	Other (please state below)	Horse riding				Very positive	Would allow more safe hacking as try to avoid roads as much as possible. I drive to the area the is no off road hacking near where my horse is stabled		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			A conservation/wilding area would be lovely. That could be beneficial to children in local schools.	
349	PR787R	Never	I run in Leyland regularly, therefore I may use the Nixton Wood path from time to time having learned about it.	Other (please state below)	None currently.				Very negative	Horses defecate in large quantities and the owners do not have to remove the waste from the path. Furthermore, horses are large and would take up a lot of space in the path. They can also cause a hazard to pedestrians as they are easily spooked. Honestly, humans shouldn't be riding around on them in busy areas. You would think that a horse would enjoy a field far more.		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			Increasing the width of a path to allow further pedestrian access would be a good idea. Careful consideration must be taken for whether it becomes a shared space with cyclists or horse riders, with particular focus on visibility around corners. Conservation is valuable to Leyland and I would definitely encourage this.	
350	PR4 14x	Weekly	I use the bridgpaths as often as I can as it provides a safe space to ride my horse. This is a fab way to explore the countryside without having to worry about traffic.	Other (please state below)	Horse riding				Very positive	This would enable us to avoid hacking down Dunkin lane in all the traffic to access the rest of the brideway. This is really important as we are losing more and more accessible bridge ways due to housing developments and more so the 3rd prison development which will block any safe off road parking horse vehicles for accessing the bridgpath near the bowling green		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found				
351	LA149Y	Less often	Roads are ever more dangerous for equestrians, with the British Horse Society stating in 2024 there were 58 horse fatalities, 97 injured, 80 people injured. It's imperative to provide safer routes for vulnerable road users such as at Nixton Wood.	Other (please state below)	Bring my horse to ride with friends as it is an area that provides safer routes.				Very positive	I am an equestrian and prefer not to ride on roads, especially main roads if at all possible.		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found				
352	PR26 79x	Weekly		Wildlife watching					Very positive			Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found				
353	PR25 22x	Monthly	We go on walks with our young family on a regular basis.	Walking					Positive	All walkers including animals are positive.		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			Please stop the works that have started and preserve the area!	
354	PR3 09H	Less often		Other (please state below)	Horse riding				Very positive	This would give me longer routes off-road.		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found				
355	pr26 91x	Less often	I now live in Croston village, however I did live in Leyland for over 20yrs and used the woodland regularly with my children and grandchildren. It was a safe environment for them to run around in and enjoy themselves.	Walking					Very negative	The path would have to be widened and this would impact on the woodland as many trees and habitat would have to be destroyed. If it became a multi purpose path it would encourage off road bikers which would impede on the privacy of residents who back onto this area. There would be the danger of accidents if the horses were spooked by dogs or young children enjoying the walk. This brideway was burned down when it was proposed in 2008 and was part of the Moss Side Leyland WI who fought against this proposal. Nothing in this area has changed so why is it being considered again.		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			In 2020 the WI made several bird boxes for the woodland together with planting of several trees.	There was in 2008 a suggestion from the WI that a brideway path be constructed on the edge of the woodland adjacent to Ulton Walton Lane to cover the distance of Ulton Walton Lane to Nixton Lane which they say is causing problems for the horse riders. This could once again be taken into consideration which would save any further destruction to the wood therefore preserving it.
356	WN2 4UB	Monthly	Would be of huge benefit to us Horse Riders, much safer than having to use the road(s)	Other (please state below)	Riding a Horse				Very positive	To allow is access without having to go down the road would be great. These days the roads are sooo unsafe and it can be really scary		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes					
357	W30d3	Monthly	I come and meet friends and we bring our horses here. The road section isn't good as we have had very close encounters before. It's very dangerous having to use the road	Other (please state below)	Horse riding				Very positive			Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes					
358	PR4 91R	Weekly	I work at prison and run these tracks - I also have a horse and ridden the local routes several times, never made sense that the paths did not allow for horses and would be so much safer as that road is fast - do need the tracks for riders to be safe	Other (please state below)	Horse rider too				Very positive			Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found				
359	PR26 71D	A number of times per week	It's a calm place to walk just on my doorstep	Walking					Negative	I am afraid of horses. There are plenty of bridle paths in the area already		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			Leave the footpaths as they are. No more concrete please	
360	PR254Hx	Weekly	I take my daughter on her pony where it is safe and away from traffic.	Other (please state below)	Horse				Very positive	It is safe and secure from traffic and means our family can be out on horses and not be in danger		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			A friends child was seriously injured by a quadbike racing along a footpath - in Hamshire not Lancs. I am fearful that the proposed works would allow bikes to enter the woods and become dangerous for walkers, children and dogs	
361	PR26 78x	A number of times per week	I'm a horse and dog owner so use Nixton Wood for both safe horseriding and walking my dog (not at the same time!)	Walking					Very positive	The traffic on roads and some drivers make it difficult and sometimes dangerous to take your horse hacking. It would be a great asset to the many horse owners (and dog owners) to have safe walking routes		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found				
362	PR26 77R	Less often	I used to push my granddaughter in her pram down the path. Now I would like to ride my horse through it	Other (please state below)	Do not visit currently but have in the past	The site isn't accessible to me			Very positive	It would be a link between other off road routes which is a good thing as the roads in this area are becoming increasingly busy and dangerous for horses. Also I used to enjoy taking my granddaughter through the wood and would love to be able to ride through it.		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			improving conservation and wildlife habitat is essential and I fully support this proposal.	
363	PR5 65U	Monthly		Other (please state below)	With horses, there aren't many safe spaces to ride to south Ribbles. We like to keep off road				Very positive	Safe space and better than on the road		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found				
364	PR2678x	Daily	I walk my dogs through almost every day	Walking					Neither positive nor negative	As someone who has previously had a horse I fully appreciate how it would make a lovely off road place to hack however my concern would be speed of horses so if there was a walking only restriction that would be safer and I'd be more worried about bikes as I nearly got hit on Nixton Lane from a cyclist going so fast I barely had time to move out of the way		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			Dogs on lead area if it becomes open to horses I think that's safer for both animals involved	
365	PR26 78x	A number of times per week	I have been a resident of Moss Side since 1988, before the Hedgewoods development was built.	Walking	Walking and wildlife watching				Positive	I would be happy to share the footpath with other legal users including equestrians and cyclists. I enjoy sharing with other users in the Paradise Field and St James Gardens brideways.		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			Continue good practices such as leaving log piles to decay for wildlife habitat.	
366	BB2 50Wx	Monthly		Running					Positive			Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			I remember Nixton Woods before any public footpaths were developed within. Management of the area has been good since the Hedgewoods estate was built. Residents who back on to the woods should be aware that other Moss Side residents are equally entitled to express their preferences about the management of public open space.	
367	PR26 71D	Daily	I walk the Dogs through the woods	Other (please state below)	Walk dogs				Very negative	Giving horses access to the woods would create fouling and I wouldn't want / be able to safely walk my dogs through the woods		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes				Definitely not good news if the access required to get a horse through these woods means a motorised bike can easily access them, an accident waiting to happen.	
368	L40 20G	A number of times per week	My vet has instructed I hack my horse out at least twice a week to strengthen her legs. I use Nixton Wood to do this.	Other (please state below)	Horse riding (hacking)				Very positive	Last week when riding up Ulton Walton lane to Nixton Lane from the wood, a tractor got very close behind to my horse. My horse spooked and reared up, she has a tendency to kick out at anything behind her but on this occasion luckily didn't hit anything. I managed to stay on her but was very scared. This is the second incident where I have experienced vehicles getting too close behind or next to my horse. The first incident I did fall off and was with my 8yr old son who was on his bike which was also very scary. I welcome the new path as it would mean I spend less time on the road and can feel safer when out riding. Riding a track improves not only my horses health but my mental wellbeing considerably as I feel depressed by being outside with nature. Nixton lane is also a single track road and often I am met with cars coming behind or towards me which leaves no room for me to feel I can pass safely		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			Very supportive of this proposal.	
369	PR26 78R	Daily	I walk through Nixton Wood daily either walking my dog or when taking exercise	Walking					Negative	Given the access required for horses I can only see undesirable using unlicensed motorbikes more frequently. We back onto the woods and regularly see scambler bikes being ridden by kids without helmets through these woods. They then continue down the tracks that lead to the rear of the prison. I don't see why there is a need to do this. The council could improve the current path but seem keen only to use grant funds from elsewhere when there allows horse access.		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			Stop cutting down trees and habitat especially during breeding season	
370	PR26 81x	A number of times per week	Dog walking my local path	Walking					Neither positive nor negative			Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			Some seating in the open spaces would be most welcome	
371	PR268R	A number of times per week	I regularly ride my two horses around the area but do not have access into Nixton Wood on horse. Myself and my partner walk our dog around Nixton Wood and the local area. We also run around the Nixton Wood area.	Running		The site isn't accessible to me			Very positive	I visit Nixton Wood to run, however, the gates can be difficult to open when running.		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			What's the need for second entrance? This is destroying more habitat	
372	PR25 31z	Weekly	I usually go a walk with my son. I'm not too good on walking but the route I take is just right. Coming out of Hedgewoods and down Nixton Lane, through the wood and back out onto the main road, back to my house. I AM a lovely walk.	Walking	It's a lovely walk, it's quiet and you can listen to the birds singing. It's not far away.				Very negative	The idea that horses would share the same path with pedestrians is not safe as some horses get 'spooked' easily, some horse owners would feel entitled to have right of way, the path would become a bridge way and not a footpath. Widening of the path and more access would encourage all sorts of motorised vehicles to use it as a short cut or a race track. The existing path is very close to the houses in some areas which would cause more noise pollution, and walkers would have to dodge horse poop!		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			Felling trees, widening paths has a detrimental effect on wildlife habitat we need to protect.	
373	PR26 78W	Daily	It's a lovely quiet walk with lots of wildlife and insects. It's appalling as it's rare that you get people on bikes tearing through as it's not really a bike friendly environment so it's currently ideal for walking safely with small children.	Wildlife watching					Very negative	This would require the removal of more trees and vegetation to widen the path and it would run the magical, enclosed and intimate feel to the woodland! A lot of people are intimidated by large horses too, especially small children. Also horses combined with dog walkers in a restricted space may not be a good thing! A lot of dog walkers currently use the space (I'm not one by the way, and they should be on leads too! Plus there is the issue of horse excrement which, although not a bad as dog excrement, is not ideal when children are running and playing [and falling over]!		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixton Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			Please, NO INFORMATION BOARDS! They're ugly, they will get defaced and vandalised and will then look ugly. They will get the access as it is, no horses, no motorbikes or bikes, have it as a space for walkers. Dogs on leads and a concerted effort at correct woodland management and wildlife conservation sounds perfect. And please STOP cutting trees down unless they're diseased, I know felling etc. is part of the management of woodland but the loss of the little copse in the middle was a disgrace. A 2m wide path is unnecessary and will be a huge, horrendous scar and will ruin the wood's aesthetic complexity. It will also	

95	PR26 7R	Daily	Hi The back of my horse faces the wooded walk and we take our dogs for walks. Young children playing in the woods unsupervised. Dogs going off lead with owners somewhere during the spring time bluebells are all over and some come very to the paths.	Other (please state below)	I am disabled so have to use a buggy to take the dogs walking						Very negative	They riders leave their horses droppings everywhere this would mean more flies. They would destroy the plants (bluebells). The children would be unable to play in the woods unsupervised. I would be hindered in using my mobility scooter. Also the noise of the horses and their riders and also the motorbikes would cause more noise and privacy would be hindered.	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixon Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found	Have better gates so that they can't be tampered with to stop mobility scooters going down the wood	
96	PR26 7TB	Monthly	I regularly visit the woods to exercise myself and my dog. It is one of a number of paths open to the public, linking almost the whole of Mass Side. A route only possible as a result of coordinated work and funding by SBBC and the LWBA.	Walking							Very positive	Necessarily improves access for all. Paths previously developed and improved through collaboration between SBBC and LWBA have proved to be a godsend to all users, walkers, cyclists, disabled, mothers and indeed horses. A substantial proportion of the cost being raised by LWBA. This removes users from the road, improving safety for all.		Designate Nixon Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found	This is an ideal opportunity to involve the community in wildlife protection and diversity.	I have been to discussions on this proposal and I am agghast at the negativity displayed by some. Surely this is a project that will benefit all the people of Mass Side and any decision should not be made to pacify the few. Once developed, this path will provide a network of paths through the area which will lead to easy access for those who cannot necessarily use tougher ground. The horses are merely ancillary to the debate and this path would contribute to equestrian safety as well as all road users.
97	PR26 7AH	Weekly	Walking	Walking							Very negative	Horses are large and sometimes unpredictable animals and coming face to face with one would be daunting, especially if spooked by dogs which currently use the woods	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixon Wood a dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found	Better maintenance to cut back nettles and undergrowth, the path is now quite narrow in places and it makes it difficult for people to pass each other	