

No.	Postcode	How often do you visit Nixen Wood currently?	Please provide further information about your answer	If you currently visit Nixen Wood, why do you visit? - Why visit?	If you selected other, please provide further details	If you don't currently visit Nixen 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.	Please give details	Works are proposed to improve the pond in Nixen 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.					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)			Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixen 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		
1	PR26 7H	Monthly		Walking							Very positive								
2	pr26 7H	Monthly	It's a walk we like	Walking							Positive								An upgraded path via Nixon woods would benefit all the Leyland community young and old, great news for dog walkers and horse riders as it would offer greater safety away from the main roads in the area.
3	PR26 7H	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 though 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 foul on the path, not good for children. Who goes way for who? I would not walk my grandchildren if horses were allowed	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			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 policed.
5	PR26 7H	Daily	I live in Hedgerows Road backing onto nixon wood. I take my dog through the woods. 2-3 times each day.	Walking	Walking my dog.						Very negative	2 metres off the narrow 11 ft path is a constant compromise the safety of all who use the wood including joggers, dog walkers, walkers, families with babies in push chairs etc. The woodi have already been reduced partly due to diseased trees. However healthy trees have been chopped.						Pond improvement great. I have watched a family of cots this year and a wide range of birds.	improvements to path surface and clear edges where weeds grow over in the Summer would be very welcome. However the idea of horses using the same path I feel would endanger present users
6	PR25 3J2	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 Unles 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 Unles 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 Hedgerows Road junction.	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			Safety access from/into Unles 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	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas						Honestly don't 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 7D	Daily	We do two or three walks per day with our dog	Walking							Very negative	Horses are very large animals and I am 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 will benefit the few and cause harm to the masses						Why were trees removed. Was this for the horses? We need more, not less, trees.	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 or horses. We will 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 7H	Daily	Walking dogs and adventures with small grandchildren	Play							Very negative	Makes it difficult for dogs and grandchildren to have a safe walk. Horse poo would also be everywhere and disturbing for residents who back onto the woods.	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas						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 no change of use.
11	PR267H	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 I am not ok with, 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.	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		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 I am not ok with, 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.	
12	PR26 7D	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 at 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 put the dog on 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							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. Tree 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?
13	PR26 7AB	Daily	Don't change it!!!!	Walking	Dog walking fresh air						Very negative	There's enough fields for horses	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas						
14	PR26 7H	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 with plans being able to see 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 on the path to get way to horse riders and that horses could be spooked by the dogs thereby endangering both 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.	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		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 can't be extended to run along the further 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 all.	
15	PR26 7AL	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 anti-social use of the path by off-road motorbikes, e-scooters, 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 o'cl'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 Hedgerows and Westcotes minimal. However the distance from the junction of the bridleway behind St. James Gardens to Nixen Lane is only 140m and the risk to horse riders, is therefore minimal. I think, with a little creative thinking, a route along the west verges of Unles 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 dogs and young children without the fear of coming across horses (horses and dogs don't really mix well). Cyclists, e-scooters and e-bikes etc. I am fairly sure that South Ribble 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. There have been no real or 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 Hedgerows access point and Nixen Lane to be overgrown leading to people, particularly children being at considerable risk of being injured. I believe the current path is funded by the W.L. and I 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	PR267H	Daily	I like adjacent to the woodland and walk my dog twice a day through the woods, which currently is lovely and peaceful, with other dog walkers or people just enjoying a walk	Other (please state below)							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 lovely place to walk, one which would be now on constant guard, I don't agree there is a need for the horses to use the woodland.	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				
17	PR26 7HA	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 removes 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 walk							
18	pr26 7H	A number of times per week	I walk through Nixen 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. A two-metre-wide path is not wide enough to safely accommodate horses, especially when other users (e.g. prams, buggies, 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.	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas						The pond has suffered from years of neglect. I strongly believe the pond needs rejuvenation
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 a vast.	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas						I believe that the Nixen Wood path behind The Hedgerows in Leyland should be improved only to repair or reinstate the existing pathway and gates. Any changes should respect the current footprint of the path and preserve the surrounding natural environment.
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	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas						I strongly oppose my proposal to widen the path to two meters, as this would require the removal of a significant number of trees, willflowers, 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.
21	PR26 7H	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.							Additionally, widening the path would bring it 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.
22	PR268LU	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 Nixen lane. There has already been a fire set on Nixen lane only last week							Currently, the bridleway between Unles Walton Lane and Moss Side Way is well-designed with two separate paths: one for horses and one for pedestrians. The bridleway runs farther from residential properties, helping to maintain privacy and safety. There is also ample space around the rugby pitch path for safe passing. This kind of thoughtful separation is not possible within the narrow Nixen Wood corridor. Opening the Nixen 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 Nixen Lane to access back tracks from the bridleway exit on Unles Walton Lane. Opening up additional access could make this worse and pose a safety risk to pedestrians, children, and pets.
23	PR267aw	Daily	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 choice)						Very negative	I would no longer be able to walk my dog down there. She barks at horses and as a Retriever she would face discrimination about this unfairly. The destruction of so many trees already has had a hugely detrimental effect on the environment. The pond has dried up, the boat's home has gone and this will only be exacerbated by further "development". I am very strongly against this for personal reasons and environmental reasons.							A two-meter-wide path is not wide enough to safely pass a horse, especially if someone is using a buggy, pram, or walking dog. 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 obviously a five-meter-wide path is not possible.
24	PR26 7LD	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 Nixen Lane, which is a perfectly valid and usable road (albeit poorly maintained given the potholes)							Environmentally, Nixen 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 news that visit our garden regularly, and I believe strongly that these works will disrupt their habitat, and 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 Nixen Wood for future generations.
25	PR26 7AL	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 Unles Walton Lane for 140yds, from the end of the bridle path behind St. James gardens, to Nixen Lane. Their risk is therefore minimal. Why not be creative and think of widening the verge on UNLane 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.L. and I would like to see it continue in line with their original intentions.
26	PR267D	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 are liable to flooding.
27	PR26 7H	A number of times per week																	

	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 to all				Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		Preserve Nixon Wood for local community.
51	PR26 78E	A number of times per week		Wildlife watching						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			
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 71F	A number of times per week	I use Nixon 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 people's 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 1XV	Never	I have never been to Nixon 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 for horses and I 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 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			
55	pr2574a	A number of times per week	Walking	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 69E	A number of times per week	We use this to hack from prison to keep us off ulmes walton 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 6Hx	Weekly	walk my dog from the prison to Carla 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	PR267f	A number of times per week	walk my dog quite regularly in Nixon 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 Nixon lane to ride their horses with plenty of space. They don't need the wood.							
59	PR4 5ED	Monthly	pass by Nixon Lane Woods on my horse and wish it was accessible to prevent me going on the main road	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 track 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	PR44B	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	pr267b	A number of times per week	Walk through the Woodland path	Walking						Very 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			
62	PR26 71Q	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 Nixon wood.				Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		
63	PR25 3UX	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 8LX	Less often		Walking						Very positive	It would mean I could use the local bridle ways without having to ride on Ulmes Walton Lane. I often ride on Nixon lane, along Karleys way and round the rugby playing fields and back	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			
65	PR26 71Q	Daily	I can think of no more perfect a location for a sedate summer's evening stroll, with or without a dog. No danger of being hit by an arrogant speeding cyclist or stopping in horse manure as things stand, both have their highways and byways 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 75V	A number of times per week	I'm on maternity leave and walk 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	PR257c	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 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			
68	PR25 3JZ	A number of times per week	We use the wood as a start or finish to our daily walks asw part of our daily health routine.	Walking	We use the wood as a start or finish to our daily walks asw 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 Nixon lane that leads to the exact same start and finish points.	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	Install wild life camera that can be access via the councils web site.	I believe that it is very ift 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 walks.	
69	PR25 3JZ	Daily	We walk the dog every day down Nixon 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.							I hope that dog walkers needs and requests are listened to.
70	PR267y	Weekly	On horse back this would be so safe from Karla'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 Section							
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 then being on the roads		Designate Nixon Wood a dogs on leads' area		Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
72	PR26 7H	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 go 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 so well there.	Walking						Very negative	The main reason is the horse droppings, which can be quite large I think 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 staring at the trees and listening to all the wildlife as we go through. She would absolutely not want this disturbing my horses that are very intimidating.	Walking						Very negative	We use this walk for our pram walks/ naps. Here are a few reasons why we strongly object to this change.  Safety Risks to 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 walkway is 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 drop 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 Uneven Terrain: 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 trails than foot traffic, especially in wet conditions, which leads to increased maintenance and potential hazards for walkers.	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 accessible 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 71F	Monthly	I go out for local walks near me and enjoy the safe space I have when walking and Nixon lane woods is one of them.	Walking						Negative	Horses can be a danger to the public also horses do not like noises etc, motor bikes,dirt bikes and quad bikes.	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 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			
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 11month granddaughter in pram, although I approve of the reasoning, as it is very bumpy in places for prams. Also, although it is accepted that horse droppings are relatively safe, horse owners never clear them away, so it is then 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 Nixon Lane/Ulmes Walton Lane, to slow traffic passing the crossing point where woodlands exit onto Ulmes Walton Lane, especially now their is an expectation of heavy traffic with the 3rd Prison decision. Roundabout was included in plans when Hedgewoods was established, but nothing yet!
78	PR25 3JZ	Daily	walk every day and use that route twice as part of my daily walk	Walking						Very negative	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 exit dogs could easily run into the road and would therefore have to be on a lead for the entire walk.
79	PR25 3XU	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 paths 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 don't 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 6A	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 Karla's way	Walking						Very positive	I currently also have a horse, I used to be able to link up the prison route with the Karla'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 Karla's way coming out and having to ride to access the road near hedgewoods	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 7An	A number of times per week	walk my dogs through the woods in a regular basis	Walking						Very positive	I keep my 15yr old daughters horse at Earishaw lively 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.		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			
83	PR26 7AN	A number of times per week	We walk with our kids aged 2 and 3. Additionally, I also run round that track several times a week as it is safer than anywhere else local	Walking	Walk, Run, Dog Walk, Children nature trail					Very negative	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 Nixon woods would elevate this issue and keep them all safe.					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 thoroughly 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.		Designate Nixon Wood a dogs on leads' area		Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
85	PR25 4ys	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 rid g 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			Make plenty of bins for dog pooh available and a good idea would be to put free pooh bags around d in case people forget to brg them. It comes at a cost but would hopefully help keep the area clean and pooh free.	
86	PR26 71Q	Daily	I still walk through the wood everyday, despite the recent passing of our laborator, 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. These 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 walker/children/adults (eg runners).  The risk here would be of injury due to an adverse encounter. Even mature horses and experiences riders have moments of skittishness, which are difficult to control predictably.						I don't want to deny Equestrians the opportunity to enjoy Nixon 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 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 (nearer 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 6P	Weekly	I 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.	Designate Nixon Wood a dogs on leads' area			Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		Horses to stay on designated paths only.	
88	PR25 41y	Weekly	Hack my horse around the area.	Other (please state below)	Hacking my horse		The site isn't accessible to me			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 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			
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 Earishaw lively yard and on Ulmes Walton 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													



96	PR2674b	Daily	The format of the wood and its use is good now. It will spoil the ambience by widening or resurfacing the path. It is found now and be a waste of money to change it. The admission of horses and bikes on it is not acceptable. Nixon Lane is for Donkeys!	Walking				Very negative	It will spoil its nature and they have the adjacent Nixon Lane to use	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area						
97	PR26 75b	A number of times per week	the woods are a favourite for walking my little dog and taking my new great niece in his pram for a walk.	Walking		as a local rider I would love to take the safe option and ride in a traffic free zone		Very positive	as a local rider I would love to take the safer option and ride in a traffic free zone, we ride all the local paths and love meeting people and often stop for children to pat the ponies. It's the last bit in making the route lovely walking, riding and seeing the views and with the person going ahead we will see more traffic to the 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	as a vet nurse and a wildlife rehabber I feel we can encourage more wildlife dragon flies too	we been part of the bridleyway since it was formed and we work very hard to improve the area for all, the woodland is for everyone. It's the last bit in making the route lovely walking, riding and seeing the views and with the person going ahead we will see more traffic to the area.			
98	PR253c	Daily	I walk my dog twice a day, and go through the existing bridle path and Nixon Wood. On a regular basis, horse riders have blocked the path, trampled and not walked. I have also had to avoid scrambling bikes, electric bikes, and bikes. Not in Nixon Wood.	Walking				Very negative	Most riders are considering. However a considerable minority, are arrogant, and entitled. On 2 occasions I have had to drive over when a galloping rider has passed me, and gone on to the road leading to the rugby ground without looking.								
99	PR25 11P	less often	Down cycling around there and several walks	Walking				Very positive	The roads are far to busy with fast cars and a bridle path is a much safer way to enjoy a back out making a pleasurable experience for horse and rider.		Install bird and bat boxes						
100	PR2511u	Monthly	Been riding down Nixon Lane for years with horses,dog walking and bike riding	Walking		Walking and wildlife		Very positive			Install bird and bat boxes			All for wild life the paths hasn't spoilt the wildlife on stannings or wooden parts	Would make it acceptable to everybody,the other paths have been a great improvement		
101	PR25 10b	A number of times per week	When our boys were little we called it Gruffalo Wood & the excitement would be so tense if we saw footprints in the mud. Now we take our granddaughter & when old enough would like to do the same with her. Lots of nature's there and a peaceful walk	Walking				Negative	It's nice to walk somewhere open where horses can't. Our dogs roll in the mess they leave which is a nightmare	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		A lovely place to go with lovely memories			
102	PR26 74H	Monthly	I periodically walk through Nixon Wood but currently it is not suitable to push a double buggy pushchair. The over growth of nettles and the uneven path makes it restrictive. I would love to be able to walk the double buggy through the woods.	Walking		The path is uneven and the overgrown nettles make it restrictive for small children.		Positive	It would be a facility for all and would link to the bridle path towards the rugby fields.		Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		It is a shame the wood appears to have been thinned out. Planting of new trees to improve the feel of the wood to become a beautiful shady corridor would be fantastic.			
103	PR267AS	A number of times per week	I walk with my dog	Walking		Walking my dog		Very positive	Everyone should be able to enjoy Nixon wood		Install bird and bat boxes						
104	PR26 7AB	A number of times per week	My wife and I enjoy this local walk, usually early mornings, to help us keep active, we are both in our late 70s, it would spoil our experience if underfoot surface was rutted by bikes and horses etc	Walking				Very negative	horse riders are not the most considerate to other users, do they collect their droppings like dog owners, I think not, so we strongly object to this proposed change of use		Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found					
105	PR26 6QA	Weekly	Use as a regular route dog walking.	Walking				Neither positive nor negative			Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found					
106	PR26 79y	A number of times per week	I live in the area and use it to walk my dogs	Walking				Very positive	I am a rider myself and this would use this path to help avoid some road use to access the other networks of multi use paths in the area	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes		I have lived in the area for many years and seen this wood develop. It is greatly needed when so much of natural habitat in the area has been lost. It is a safe space for all ages to come and observe some wildlife. Gates that are currently in situ make it impossible for prams and mobility issues to fully access. As a rider it gives a further opportunity to keep off our busy, hazardous roads.			
107	PR26 71f	Daily	I generally use the woods mid week in the mornings so 5x per week	Walking				Very negative	I currently use the woodlands to walk the dog, opening up the already limited space to horses would pose issues. Notably limited spaces to safely move out of the way. In addition, there are already issues with people cycling through the route (despite notices saying it not allowed). By opening this up into a bridleway it will inevitably increase the number of cyclists traveling through, who often have little consideration for other users. In order to safely accommodate horse riders, pedestrians and cyclists there would need to be 2 routes like over the road (headed towards the rugby club)		Install bird and bat boxes		The woodland is currently mainly used by dog walkers, by allowing access to horses and cyclists this will pose issues. Most notably that the paths will need to be made far wider than the 2m proposed. Whilst I agree improvements need to be made, this shouldn't be via a bridleway.				
108	PR26 7AP	Weekly	Go regularly for leisure and exercise	Walking				Negative	Contending with horse manure, cutting back lots of plants and trees, removing a shaded walk, inviting antisocial behaviour due to the larger space.		Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		I really don't want to encourage anti-social behaviour or destroy trees and plants.			
109	PR253b	Weekly	I enjoy a quiet walk through nature for my mental health. I meet the occasional dog walker or cyclist. It's so peaceful and you can totally relax.	Walking				Very negative	It's bad enough having horses on the roads near Nixon Woods. You have to slow down etc. If they were allowed on the route through Nixon Wood it would be a nightmare! Personally I'd be on edge thinking any minute a huge horse could come trotting around the corner. Dog owners would be affected as dogs can spook horses. Just adding new order reading ahead, the proposal of dogs on leads will be to protect the horses, not any concern for welfare if I feel quite vulnerable and frightened to walk there if horses were allowed. Apparently it's the bridle association who are wanting to lead this project. As a local resident I'm TOTALLY against this. If you given ahead it will encourage scooters and quad bikes to use it too.		Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		There are two derelict buildings that could be removed?			
110	PR26 7AD	Daily	Part of a health walk away from traffic, including bikes and horse manure	Walking				Very negative	There is Nixon Lane for horses to use, totally unnecessary for use by horses. Widening the paths for them would encourage use by scooter/dirt bikes etc.	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes		Fixing the current access gates with working closures and padlocks to enable pedestrian and radar access.			
111	PR26 71H	Daily	walk 2 dogs round the woods daily	Walking		I also listen to the birds		Very negative	My dogs and I are not comfortable around horses. This has been a quiet space to walk to improve wellbeing. There isn't enough space for horses to turn or for them to move away from dogs or people. The disruption will also drive away wildlife. Access to horses will also result in use by motor/quad bikes and be dangerous.	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	Regular cutting back of the undergrowth and repair of the walkway by the pond.	Many trees have already been removed and disrupted the wildlife habitat. Further maintenance should involve retaining the remaining trees.			
112	PR267AB	Weekly	Used as a nature walk to maintain physical/mental health, particularly during/following Covid. disappointed at the amount of tree felling without re-planting. I assume it was necessary and that unfortunately more will be necessary due to 'ish' etc.	Walking				Very negative	Current width and surface is generally fine for walkers, widening/resurfacing to allow horses would spoil the current environment. It is difficult to understand why horse access is required when there is an already adequate alternative parallel route within 100 metres along Nixon Lane. Also concerned that improving width/surface would encourage cyclist/motor cyclists. All in all the risks to pedestrian on what was previously gentle ghyhan walk will be increased.		Install bird and bat boxes			This path is currently one where a gentle stroll can be enjoyed without any concerns about alternative 'Traffic'. Those who currently enjoy this find it difficult to understand why this should be sacrificed for the benefit of horse riders who already have an effective alternative.			
113	PR267AB	Monthly	Use it for walking the dogs but sections are often so overgrown I can barely see the path or have any clue where the path goes. I've been told it's a good idea to get trapped when they're on the lead	Walking				Neither positive nor negative									
114	PR25 3jc	Daily	Walk my dog every dog through and around Nixon Lane woods	Walking				Very negative	I do not feel that it is necessary to take away the public path to make it accessible for horses as they are able to just walk down Nixon lane, I feel that we would loose further wildlife areas by changing the path and introducing more traffic.		Install bird and bat boxes		Planting of more trees to replace all the o's which have been cut down to help with flooding etc.	I feel that the path should remain a walk way for safety reasons and also for conservation I also feel that more trees should be planted to help the habitat not only of Nixon Wood but the surrounding local wildlife			
115	PR26 7AD	Daily	I find the woodland very tranquil and it gives me a sense of peace. I use it daily and find it really helps my mental health and wellbeing. It's very quiet which I really like.	Walking				Very negative	In order for horses to use this, a vast number of trees would have to be cut down spoiling the ambience and quietness of the area. Trees provide a lot of protection from noise pollution and removing them would affect the local residents as well as spoiling the beautiful area. There's no reason as to why this should be turned into a bridle path, there is already a perfectly good one in use. Additionally with the upcoming spring prior places - this area needs to be protected as I feel that changing the landscape of this particular area would just add to the increased urban feel of what used to be a very rural and tranquil spot. Feel very strongly that this should stay as it is. It is a beautiful woodland walk that provides peace and quiet from a very busy and increasingly industrial society.	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Install bird and bat boxes						
116	PR26 71H	Daily	I walk through the woods at least once a day for the calming environment which is good for mental health. It was a real respite for many during covid. I was unspoiled woodland until such die back and recent unnecessary tree felling.	Walking		I also carry out weekly litter picks throughout the woods		Very negative	Walkers, runners and dogs may 'spook' horses causing danger to pedestrians and riders alike. Examples of stories from horse and hound magazine have shown that dogs spooking horses have caused riders to be thrown off causing serious injury and riders to sue dog owners for responsibility. Young adults from the local adult social care home with complex needs (autistic) use the woods multiple times a day. On occasions we have been asked to stand still to allow the young adults to regain calmness. Horses being allowed through the woods would make this no longer a safe space for the most vulnerable people in our society from exercising in the woods. Horses using the woods would also create a lack of privacy to our home that backs onto the woods, where the widened path would come nearer to our garden. Twice a year the UMWFA organises 'hacks' for their members which encourages up to 180 riders. The woods would be unusable on those days by local residents. UMWFA original survey showed 66% of members were not from a PR26 postcode. At their most recent event their social media post showed an incident of a 'runaway horse'. How can this be classed as safe? The widening of the path for horses will require more felling of trees including those at the back of our house giving further lack of privacy. There are bird boxes on those trees and have had nesting birds for years. By making the paths wide enough for horses and making the entrances to the woods easier access will invite the use of motorbikes, scramblers and dirt bikes causing danger and noise disturbance. Although you believe the use of motorised vehicles would not be encouraged, how would this be prevented? The bridle path on the opposite side of Ulves Walton lane is currently used by local bikes and Nixon Woods would be an extension of their ride. There is currently a perfectly good alternative route for horses and riders that has been used for years, in Nixon Lane. The safe, calm, relaxing space of Nixon Woods would be ruined by the access of horses (and motorbikes), a space that is currently perfect for children to run freely and create adventures.				Replace felled trees. Remove dangerous tree stumps that are health & safety hazard around pond.	In 2009 an application for the change of use for the path through Nixon Woods was rejected and the concerns were: Privacy to residents that back onto the trail; a detrimental effect to bird and wildlife; health & safety due to the path being shared with pedestrians, young children and dog walkers. Since then the only thing that has changed is the introduction of 4 adult social care homes, one of which uses the path multiple times a day to exercise the most vulnerable members of our society. This alone must be reason to reject the plans. In the words of the manager of one of the homes "Our residents don't understand the dangers, cyclists and horses may present due to their lack of awareness of danger. The woods are a safe environment for our residents which also supports their sensory needs". The original survey for the proposed works was carried out by UMWFA of their own members. It shows that 66% of those surveyed do NOT live in the PR26 postcode. On 6th April 2025, I and other local residents carried out our own survey over a 12hour period (7am - 7pm). It showed that 240 people used the path in that time period - walkers, dog walkers, prams, social care residents/careers, runners, cyclists. There is a real health & safety concern if horses were given access to the path. In the 2023/24 SABC Biodiversity Action Plan, Nixon Woods pond was designated a 'wildlife pond'. Under the 'glossary of terms' 'Wildlife ponds should be managed for conservation with minimal disturbance (dogs, people and waterfowl)'. The 'works' carried out earlier this year did not cause minimal disturbance to waterfowl. There was a nesting family of moorhens at the pond and the trees that were felled were left in a dangerous state. The stumps still protrude which could result in young children tripping and falling into the pond. Everyone who walked through the woods when the work was done questioned what on earth had been done and why. From my garden I even heard a young girl say "Daddy where have all the trees gone and what about the ducks?". Up until 2012 annual surveys for Great Crested newts were carried out. We would like those annual surveys to begin again as the increased levels of rainfall means the pond retains water throughout the year. Also in the Biodiversity plan it states the pond is a 'breeding buffer zone'. In order for this to be maintained, the widening of the path would need to come even closer to mine and my next door neighbours back fence impacting our privacy and security. It will also mean felling more trees to the rear of our properties. We object to this because there is so much wildlife in those trees including bats and many species of birds.			
117	PR26 7AA	A number of times per week		Walking				Negative	I walk my dog through the wood and sometimes let him off the lead there. I don't think it would be safe to do that with horses/cyclists/electric vehicles/motorbikes passing through. It is such a lovely calm space now. I would be such a shame to change access rules. The idea of horses using that path sounds good, but it then leaves the path open to abuse.		Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found	I think you should fence off the pond and conservation areas to protect them.	Please don't allow cyclists and motorbikes through. It's all very well putting up a sign to deter them but policing it is another thing. I love that wood, it's so peaceful and calming. Please don't spoil it.			
118	PR2674	Monthly	Either cycle or walk through Nixon wood.	Walking				Neither positive nor negative	Path needs to be wide enough and it would be great if the horse owners would give the same the responsibility to pick up their horse's poo as dog owners have. Don't want to be signposting round horse poo.		Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found					
119	PR26 7AH	A number of times per week	I walk my dog through Nixon lane woods on a regular basis	Walking				Very negative	Personally I walk our dog through there, my dog is on with horses but I know a lot of dogs that aren't in my opinion horses and dogs don't belong on the same path it would be an accident waiting to happen, also improving the path would be an invitation for electric bikes/motorcycles and anti social behaviour, putting prohibiting signs up are futile as you are probably aware, horses currently walk up Nixon lane and on to Westcotes estate leaving manure on the footpaths as they proceed onto Fernleigh then onto Longmeadow, I really do not want to be negotiating piles of horse manure all the time, IMO you have a decision to make a bridle path or footpath the bridle path option will not be popular IMO.	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes					
120	PR26 71H	Daily	Morning and evening	Other (please state below)		Dog walking because it's the only peaceful walk away from traffic and in amongst trees		Very negative	It's the only place where I can let my dog off the lead and my children can run along without worrying about bikes, motorbikes and horses (which I'm terrified of)		Install bird and bat boxes			These woods need to be left alone. They are fine as they are and we don't want horses, bikes, motorbikes ruining it. In Covid these woods were so busy with people walking through enjoying the space. Don't ruin them			
121	PR26 71H	Daily		Walking		Walking the dogs		Very negative	I like walking my dog off the lead but I couldn't do that if horses were using the woods		Install bird and bat boxes			The woods look horrid since all the trees have been chopped down with all the dead branches and stumps. Don't see why the horses can't use Nixon lane as they always have.			
122	PR26 6BP	A number of times per week	walk my dog several times a week.	Walking				Neither positive nor negative	Horses and riders need more bridle 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					
123	PR267u	Less often	Use to walk dogs occasionally	Walking				Very positive	Given how busy all the roads are becoming in south ribbles the more multi use paths that can be created the better in my view. If all users are considerate to each other then this will be a safer path for horses, dogs, kids and those that need assisted walks		Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		As above			
124	PR25 3ba	Monthly	At BA I have confidence walking along Nixon Lane because I will only be joined by other walkers. If the lane is widened for horses etc then it will be another restriction on my life. Horse don't do this as this will reduce my outdoor freedom.	Wildlife watching				Very negative	As an elderly person who fears horses I would feel less likely to walk the lane. The reason being I find horse riders are confident in their and their horse's ability to keep me safe. Unfortunately I don't share this confidence having been spooked by horses on pathways in the past. Also, the widening on the path may encourage the infamous 'quad bikes and motorbikes etc causing disturbance in Leyland to use the lane.	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		Feel it is important to restrict the intrusion of horses, motorised vehicles etc into such peaceful areas. This restriction will not be detrimental to the area or the residents but introducing it would be.			
125	PR26 71b	Weekly		Walking		I like to watch the birds as I walk through the woods. I also incorporate the Nixon Woods on runs.		Negative	As a pedestrian I would not feel safe passing a horse on a 2m wide path. It is too close. Also, the path is bendy and when shrubs and trees are in full leaf it isn't possible to see round a bend. A child or adult running along the path could be met head on with a horse. A separate path for horse riders would be safer for all however the wood is not very wide and considerable tree loss to make a 2nd path would be detrimental to the wild life.	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		It is important for public safety and wildlife protection that bikes, motorbikes, e-scooters and quad bikes must not be able to access the wood if the gates are altered to permit horses access.		
126	PR26 71H	A number of times per week	Enjoy walking through the woods	Walking				Very negative	Too dangerous to have horses and pedestrians in such near contact. This has been suggested previously but the majority of users walk dogs along safely issue of horses and dogs in close proximity				Now trees cut down the pond will get natural light so best left alone so newts are not disturbed	Leave it to mother nature and it will be fine as it is, unless there is an underlying reason for wanting to change an area that is perfect as it is			
127	PR26	A number of times per week	On dog walks there's plenty of shade when the weather is hot, and when it rains it provides shelter.	Walking				Very negative	I think horses should use Nixon lane as it's more open and at least you can see them coming, also there's more room to stand to one side I				Plant wild flowers				
128	PR267f	Weekly	This path is calming being surrounded by trees and wildlife. It is also easy to access.	Walking				Negative	Currently the horse riders who come near our street do not clear up horse poo. This would be left in paths which would obstruct our path and reduce peacefulness when going around.		Install bird and bat boxes			Encouraging on horses privacy by bringing the paths closer to people's houses. This would reduce the peacefulness of walking and being in our gardens. Horse riders would be able to see straight over the fences taking away the ability to enjoy your garden. This would also encourage more people to ride motor bikes around the woods which is currently hanging, this is already a danger to any foot traffic!			
129	PR26 71H	Daily	I walk my dogs along the pathway every single morning	Walking				Very negative	the horse manure would be unpleasant on my walks, dogs like to walk through and eat manure which can negatively affect their wellbeing. My friends will not be able to push their pram along the pathway if horse manure is present. the noise from motor vehicles will be an ear ache, there are also no places to go if horses or motor vehicles are coming your way on the path.		Install bird and bat boxes			the pond in Nixon woods, along with the vegetation should never be seen neglected by the council!			
130	PR26 7AM	A number of times per week		Walking				Very negative	Horse poo. Horses on the path might be awkward for other users, especially those with dogs. The greater space means that people will be going down the path on motorbikes and electric bikes and scooters, which will be dangerous and loud. Trees and wildlife will be destroyed to make the space.		Install bird and bat boxes						
131	PR26 7d	Weekly	Worried about horses, quad bikes and cyclists when I walk my dog	Walking		Walking my dog		Negative	I use it to walk my dog I wouldn't be able to if horses and bikes were on it	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	Very important			
132	PR2671H	Daily	I walk our dog daily through the woods	Walking		Dog walking		Very negative	Dogs and horses don't mix and blame is always on the dog walker.					Fix the bridge and put some more stone down on the eastern end of the track	The woods are fine as they are. The horses can use Nixon lane as they do now.		
133	PR2671H	Daily		Walking				Negative	lots of people already use the woods. Horses and bikes and motorbike will just turn it in to a motorway. Where will the nature go?				Can you fix the boards on the bridge and sort out the muddy areas.				
134	PR2671H	A number of times per week	We like to walk through the woods as a family especially at weekends	Wildlife watching				Negative	More trees would be cut down and we loose more nature. There are Moor hens on the pond and were woodpeckers until the latest round of tree felling. Opening up to horses means we get bikes and motorbikes adn then we can't stroll with nature. Don't pretend the path will do anything.				Information board would be great. Please fix the foot bridge. We thought the pond was protected.	There is plenty of wildlife in the woods currently so please leave nature alone, as long as the path is safe, the woods provide a great spot to experience calm and nature. There are a wide range of birds including Owls, Thrushes, tits, tree creepers, nuthatches and lots of bats in summer and we understand that under SABC policy, the pond is protected.			
135	PR2671H	Daily	Running, Walking, Nature walking.	Walking				Very negative	Loss of privacy. Clashes between dog walkers, autistic people and horses. Further loss of natural environment by significantly widening the path and putting a new branch in. Use by motorbikes and groups of cyclists will be better spent just improving the footpath and bridges for pedestrians and improving the pond.		Install bird and bat boxes		Please don't take down any more trees to make the path wider or bring closer to homes.	The Pond is designated a 'wildlife pond' under SABC's Biodiversity Action plan, so nothing should happen within 3m of it especially not with nesting moorhens present, and newts and bats. SABC need to reinstate the felled trees, fix the bridge and use the measures to make the pond safe for all users of the woods. The horse riders have an existing route that links to the bridleway to Moss Side way. The woods are currently and pass dominate be nature. There are just too many walkers! Almost 50 per hour (at peak times) for horses and walkers and dogs to mix safely - who will stop riders pursuing dog walkers through the courts when one of them falls off or a horse bolts. Will SABC and the Bridleway association tell people that this is what will happen? What about autistic users of the woods who come through every day twice a day? They can't be made to stand off the track in silence while a horse goes by. Who will stop bike riders and motorcycles charging through the woods - the dog owners are no barrier to motorbikes and these already use Nixon lane / Pump House Lane unchallenged.			
136	PR26 7AL	Daily	We walk the dogs through the woods every day. It's a safe space for us and the dogs, one of which is nervous and the fact the woods is quiet makes it a great place for us to have an enjoyable walk	Walking				Very negative	This would be traumatizing to my dogs who have had great use of these woods for over 10 years	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		We would highly discourage use of the woods for anything other than a safe space for people and their dogs to go for walks and ensure other wildlife is well looked after		
137	PR26 6PB	Less often	I'm a local horse rider and it is not open to me. It puts me in a dangerous position to ride my horse on the road between bridle paths.	Other (please state below)		I would like to visit the woods and enjoy the experience that others can if it was accessible to me.	local horse rider and it is not open to me. It puts me in a dangerous position to ride on the roads	Very positive	I'm a local horse rider and it is not open to me. It puts me in a dangerous position to ride my horse on the road between bridle paths.	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					
138	PR25 11c	A number of times per week	Walking	Walking				Very positive	It's important to share nature and animal spaces.	Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area							
139	PR26 6PW	Less often	Wildlife watching	Walking				Very positive	Sharing. Safe space is important. Roads are dangerous for riders.	Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes						
140	PR26 6PB	Monthly	Walking	Walking		Lack of time		Very positive	Love seeing animals off all types. Horses are a great addition	Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes						
141	PR26 9HB	A number of times per week	I walk a circuit several times a week from Western Drive, this takes in several of the multi use paths which have been established in the area and also takes in Nixon Woods path which does link some of the multi use tracks.	Walking				Very positive	Although I am now a walker, previously I enjoyed horse riding, however it was extremely difficult due to heavy traffic conditions on the road. It only makes sense that horses are kept a way from the traffic and given the freedom of the path, so that horse riders can enjoy the same benefits as walkers and cyclists.		Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found					
142	PR26 71b	Daily	I have 3 dogs I regime rescue dogs and some are nervous so having horses coming through would be a nightmare	Walking				Very negative	Walking out dogs	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			We are worried about bikes coming through the woods disturbing the woods and the horses which are rescue horses on the field next to the path		
143	PR26 71b	A number of times per week	Some weeks every day, even several times a day.	Other (please state below)		Dog Walking		Very negative	The path is used by Dog Walkers, parents with small children and cyclists. 2M is insufficient to allow safe clearance between these users and horses. The path were to be widened further this would result in loss of woodland trees and bushes, there has already been a significant loss of trees recently due to Ash Die Back management. The path is currently not much less than 2M wide but due to lack of maintenance it has become overgrown and is currently less than 1M clearance in parts. Will the path be maintained in order to ensure the 2M clearance remains.								
144	PR2671	A number of times per week	We walk our dog along the path through the wood, enjoying the peace and quiet that it brings and listening to the wild life in the vicinity.	Wildlife watching				Very negative	The path is a woodland path for people to walk through avoiding the traffic on Nixon Lane. There is abundance of wildlife species to observe and hear. Horses and the inevitable ingress of motorised vehicles would be detrimental to these creatures. Even if the path was widened, it would still be dangerous to pedestrians with their children and dogs. A few years ago this same scheme was proposed and rejected. The money would be better spent just improving the footpath and bridges for pedestrians and improving the pond.	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				
145	PR267g	Monthly	Meet up with my friend to go walking in this area and also go horse riding along the bridleway	Walking				Very positive	Me and my friends use the other bridleways and this would be a good opportunity for us to avoid the busy main road and ride safely				Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found				
146	PR4 51r	A number of times per week	I walk these most days but find it poor access	Walking				Very positive	It would make the wood more accessible for my father and also my disabled sister	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas		Install bird and bat boxes					
147	PR26 7ut	Daily	I walk my dogs daily through the woods	Walking				Negative	A lot of dogs & children walk freely through the woods, having dogs off lead is a sociable meeting place with my friends. That would stop if horses use the path.		Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		The woods are a social meeting place for local dogs & family's, which I use daily and most people respect the freedom of that space.			
148	PR26 75N	A number of times per week	I walk my dog and walk with friends using the paths around the rugby pitches and along the River Lostock, with Nixon Wood being part of our route.	Walking				Positive	Horse access is already part of much of the network of paths. I have never had any issues with riders as sharing the space is straightforward. I enjoy seeing and speaking to other users of the paths, including horses and riders.	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		I have always thought that it was a shame that this section of the path network had never been improved. Trying to pass other walkers can be difficult, especially after rain as you are forced to encroach further off the path and into the wood to avoid boggy sections.		
149	PR4 41b	Never	I am unable to access the woods as a horse rider	Other (please state below)		Unable to access the woods as a horse rider	The site isn't accessible to me		This would be an amazing addition for local horse riders providing a safe route away from the busy road. .		Install bird and bat boxes		Include owl boxes		Nixon Wood is much more "natural" in terms of the trees growing there when compared to some of the wooded areas across School Lane.		

150	PR7 5T	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 that.	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas						No
152	PR26 6TH	Never	It isn't open to horses so we use Karlo's Way and then need to ride up Limes 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 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 a 'stick 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 5th	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				
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 horrid is that!						Stop horses accessing	Leave the woods as they are
155	PR26 7AL	A 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	PR267b	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 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 local equestrian association 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 Nixon 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 aweel. 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.	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	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	I 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	PR267b	A number of times per week	I 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 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 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	PR44gb	A number of times per week	I 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			As would like to horse ride to keep myself and my daughter safe off the roads.	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			
162	PR7 4PI	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 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			
163	PR44GL	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.		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			
164	PR267he	Less often	I regularly used this track some yrs ago as it meant I didn't have to walk down Limes walton lane on the road this is a greenly road and there is no footpath (ours) 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 Limes walton lane. This is a very busy road and fast but no footpath	
165	PR5 4BT	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 1uh	Weekly	I use Nixon lane as part of the bridleway 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 limes walton bridle way access will be lost	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas						
167	PR5 0p	Less often	I want to hack but am alone so need to feel safe	Other (please state below)	Riding					Very positive	Keep us away from idiots on the road!	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			
168	PR44XL	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 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			
169	PR7 5TW	Never		Other (please state below)	Can't ride my horse through there	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 Hedgeways							
170	PR267a	Less often		Walking						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.							
171	PR26 7D	Never		Other (please state below)	I currently cannot	The site isn't accessible to me	Not a bridleway			Very positive	The addition of a bridle way through Nixon 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 personelle. Whether that be; dog walkers, cyclists, running groups, families, and personelle 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	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas					I think it is important to emphasise the proposed improvements for Nixon lane woods is to benefit every single kind of person. Not just equestrians, it's breaking down barriers for people with mobility issues by providing a fully accessible alternative where they can visit nature - which most areas this is not available. The roads are becoming dangerous and green space is getting smaller due to the vast increase of housing - therefore these spaces are needed.	
172	PR25 3rj	Monthly	I park my trailer by the prison then ride over Nixon 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 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			
173	PR267UT	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.	This is probably out of scope for this activity, but please also consider for the future similar improvements to the woodland and fields to the south and east of St. James' Gardens, particularly the stability of the footpath adjacent to the river Lostock as it runs alongside Schleswig Way - it is currently being worn away and is in danger of collapse into the river (at approx 53°41'10.5"N, 2°43'21.9"W).	
174	PR26 7XA	A number of times per week	Walk my dog through Nixon 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 zebra crossing on limes walton road from the back of St James to nixon woods as cars come to fast down the road.	
175	WN6 Out	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	I 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 7YH	Daily	I 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 poo 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	PR267AB	A number of times per week	I have my daily walk, weather permitting, to include the "woodland" via Nixon Lane. I also visit my family on the Redrow Estate near Worden Park. I can walk from my house via Nixon wood, back of St James's estate and rugby field.	Wildlife watching						Very positive	The horses often come through my Westacres estate avoiding busy roads, lovely to see.	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		No problem at all apart from the invasion 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 done about it. The same will happen in Nixon Wood.	
179	PR5 0UN	A number of times per week	We take our horse through woods and welcome this work so much!	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			No just hope it happens as all good!!	
180	PR269d	Less often		Walking						Very positive			Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area					
181	PR26 7JR	A number of times per week	Walk through Nixon 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 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 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 Nixon Lane.	
182	PR4 5UX	Never		Other (please state below)	Horse riding					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		We have some problems with motorbikes and electric scooters using Nixon 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 9m	A number of times per week	I 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		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			
184	WN69ps	Monthly	I walk my day 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, rightway 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			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 Nixon Wood.	Walking						Very negative	Recently a horse has been through Nixon 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 creature 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 Nixon 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	I often walk through the wood, mostly with my dog, and often with my grandchildren.	Play						Very negative	I'm 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 2to	Less often		Running						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			
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.		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			
189	PR75cs	Monthly		Walking						Very positive	It would be also safer for myself and pony and able to enjoy a lovely hack		Designate Nixon Wood a 'N					



PR26 8U	Daily	I live close by and use daily	Wildlife watching									Very positive	Safety		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes				
PR251UD	Never	It's not currently accessible for equestrians after Karl's's	Other (please state below)	I can't currently use it with my horse as it isn't accessible.	The site isn't accessible to me							Very positive	To keep us horse riders safe off the road as we get a lot of dangerous and rude drivers which put ours and our horses lives at high risk.			Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area					
PR26 79y	A number of times per week		Other (please state below)	Horse riding								Positive	Keep horses and riders off the road therefore they are in a safer environment								
PR25 15x	Weekly		Walking	People with horses need more space to ride safely. The roads these days are far to busy and dangerous.								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			
PR2674L	Daily	I walk my dog twice a day on Nixon lane and in Nixon woods	Walking									Very negative	It's beautiful as it is. Horses already make a mess on the estate and down Nixon lane with their dedicating. Also many dogs are reactive to horses so it would be unsafe to be off lead.					Install bird and bat boxes		I feel that if this was made into the proposed walk way it was encourage anti social behavior and make it unapproachable for the elderly and also the young as groups of youths is extremely intimidating. I have been walking my dogs through Nixon woods, daily, for the past 20 years. There are not many places that dogs are able to be safely left off lead anymore, and with Nixon woods being this safe place, it would be extremely upsetting to lose this as horses can use the path as a priority. Also the fences that the horses leave behind is disgusting. This path would be full of it, with no one clearing up after so then the flies and bugs will accumulate.	
PR2681	Weekly	Live locally hack horses and walked	Other (please state below)	Horse riding								Very positive	Extending the amount of safe off road hacking for adults and children. The increased width provides safe passing points for all users. The highways are very busy with increased traffic and drivers naive to how to slow down and overtake horses safely. We often feel at risk and have had several near misses.					Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		
PR26 71D	A number of times per week	I walk my dogs and/or walk with my grandchildren on average 3 days a week all year, in all weathers.	Walking									Very negative	Nixon Wood is a safe space for pedestrians including dog walkers, adults with children, disabled and able residents of all ages. It is the single pedestrian only path serving Hedgerows and Nixon Lane residents. This is because Nixon Lane is used every day by vehicles including large tractors & tralers, commercial vehicles, cars, bicycles, electric bikes, quad bikes, motorcross bikes and horse riders AND HAS NO PAVEMENT AT ALL. This means pedestrians must watch out for traffic at all times and get onto the grass verge even with prams and when it is waterlogged in winter. This applies to horse riders who in my experience expect pedestrians to always get out of the way. This means there isn't a safe space for pedestrians on Nixon lane. If you open up Nixon Wood to cyclists and horse riders you will have removed the single safe route for local residents trying to access Nixon Lane properties, Pump House Lane and School Lane. So by claiming to open up the Wood, you will in fact increase danger to pedestrians who currently use the Woods and some people will stop using it as a result. Additionally you are proposing to destroy parts of the Wood to widen the path and create a second path for part of its length. It's appalling that you want to destroy local wildlife just for horse riders.				Install bird and bat boxes		Leave the Woods alone to be enjoyed by local residents who actually walk the footpath most days. I think you're deliberately misleading the public, I've been informed the grant funding was made to a private members club, the Ulmes Walton Bridleway Association, and not to SABC and they are choosing to in effect pay SABC to get what they want. If correct this is dishonest and misleading on your part.		
PR56D	Never	Not accessible when I am riding my horse on the current route as not horse friendly access.	Other (please state below)	Na	The site isn't accessible to me							Very positive	Gives more safe off road hacking for myself with my horse. Would be a great addition and link to the current bridle paths - extending the route. Safer as will reduce the distance I would have to ride on the main road to pick up the next bridlepath. Great to access and appreciate more local woodland	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		Please install horse friendly gates that are easy to open. Please test them as some can be very difficult to pull when on a horse. Please provide a mounting block - could be a natural object - allow us to get back on our horse if we have a problem with the gate or happen to drop something	
PR7 71G	A number of times per week	We hack our horses through the woods	Other (please state below)	Hacking our 								Very positive				Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area					
PR6 7P	Weekly	I hack my horse round ulmes Walton and walk my dog through the woods.	Walking									Very positive	I do use the bridle way to the rugby pitches on moss side and think the link would work well		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes			Provide habitat for the great crested newt that is in the area and also bat boxes for the local bats	
PR26 79A	Daily	I use Nixon Woods daily, often twice, to walk my elderly dog.	Walking	A pleasant place to walk my elderly dog. Peaceful, calming, and lots of wildlife to observe.								Very negative	Giving access to horses would mean that the woodland walk would also become accessible to motorbikes. There are already a number of unregistered, noisy, motorbikes, owned by the residents of Alder Close, using the park land to the South of St James Gardens. They also cross over Ulmes Walton Lane and ride down Nixon Lane and on to Pump House lane, so opening access to the woods means they are going to use this route, which as well as being dangerous would also cause damage to the pathway. Similarly, the horse riders do not stick the the paths intended for them. I regularly see deep hoof prints in the grass on the park land to the south of St James Gardens, particularly on the small football pitch to the rear of #50. This is inconsiderate of the horse riders and also dangerous, because as the grass gets long, the deep holes are not visible and a child or a dog could easily break an ankle or leg.	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				
PR25 34j	A number of times per week	We walk our dogs there	Walking	Walking around and see the wildlife								Very positive	Paths should be available for all sharing is caring ☺				Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
PR26 75E	Less often	Used to walk the dog frequently there unfortunately now don't have my dog but still walk occasionally	Walking									Neither positive nor negative	Better there then on the road					Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		
PR26 79A	Daily	Always have an evening walk through the woods.	Walking									Neither positive nor negative			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		
PR26 79A	A number of times per week	We live adjacent to Nixon Wood and routinely walk through here for general exercise	Walking									Neither positive nor negative						Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		I think the primary idea of widening the path and improving the condition of the pond are excellent ideas. It is often difficult to pass people in the summer periods when the vegetation severely encroaches onto the path, which is an issue when running. A wider path will certainly help with this. Improvements to the condition of the pond would also be welcome. Most people who regularly walk through the woods will have noticed the severe drop in water level over the last couple of months, which no doubt has had a detrimental effect on wildlife. Anything to improve this would be helpful.
PR26 79A	A number of times per week		Walking									Negative	Larger paths will encourage other vehicles like bikes to go through the woods.					Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		
PR26 74E	Daily	I walk my daughter's dog this way...I also often walk through on my own	Walking									Very negative	There are a lot of horses that pass by our estate and I think it would be intimidating having a shared space... they don't respect the bridle way on the the other side of ulmes Walton lane and cut across into the footpath so I would be nervous especially with the dog being with me			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 enjoy woodland walks and wild life and would find it interesting
PR26 74E	Weekly	Evening walks and in season blackberry picking - there are cracking blackberries down Nixons lane	Other (please state below)	Picking blackberries								Positive	I'm happy that horse riders would get to use the route but important improvements make this possible as well as pedestrians not mislead of.					Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		Horses are fine but am very against motorised vehicles (motorbikes, electric bikes) as I don't think this is compatible with pedestrians.
PR26 74B	Daily	Walking with dog, running, aiding daughter riding her bike	Play									Neither positive nor negative	Horses already use the paths that run on the opposite side of school lane toward the rugby pitches. I use both sections of path daily and don't find the Nixon lane being horse free is any different.					Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		The current width of path becomes overgrown quickly in summer and I believe that widening would improve access. If this becomes a bridleway it will also improve access to bicycles that would link up to paths behind the prison providing a good length of safe traffic free cycling for children and adults alike.
PR26 79B	A number of times per week	I walk in there with my partner and our dog when he was alive.	Walking	Walking and birdwatching.								Positive	Horses walk with no problem on the bridle path the other side of Ulmes Walton Lane. Also I believe they used to have right of way through Nixon Woods until the Women's Institute did the path up and chucked them off?					Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		Benches to sit on especially near the pond.
PR26 BLT	Weekly	Talk a walk through the wood as part of my lunch time stroll	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			
PR26 79B	A number of times per week	Gentle walk along Nixon wood and Nixon lane - sometimes alone, with others and/or with dog.	Walking	To watch wildlife (birds and farm animals) and be close to nature - plants trees and insects								Neither positive nor negative	Not bothered about horses either way. Happy to have horse access again like before it was altered by women's institute - circa 2000.					Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		Definitely allow dogs "off" leads but kept under control. Also have benches placed around pond area.
PR25 3jz	Weekly	I take my grandchildren walking in the woods when they visit me.	Play	Walk/play with my grandchildren & their dog in the woods								Very negative	I would not feel safe with my grandchildren & their dog if horses are on the path						Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		
PR2679B	Never	I used to walk this wood daily but now I am not very mobile and use a 3wheeler bike to get about I can't access the wood because can't get my bike through the gate.	Other (please state below)	Can't access it	The site isn't accessible to me							Very positive	It would provide safe routes and link up to the other paths. I would love to be able to access the wood on my tricycle and meet any horses.					Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		
PR26 71Q	Daily		Walking									Very negative	They would take priority on the path, over walkers and spoil it for local residents that use the path all the time. The local care home also use the woods alot with young adults that are very volatile. I can't imagine this would be very safe for them. Also, if the woods are accessible to horses how would motorcyclists be stopped from using the woods and causing danger/noise disturbance. The woods are a peaceful place as they are.							The pond area has been left in a terrible mess since the recent work. Totally unsafe.	
PR26 71Q	Daily		Walking									Very negative	Horses would take priority on the path and local people who use the path would be less likely to go through the woods. It's a safe quiet place as it is and we don't want additional traffic to use it.							The pond area has been left in a terrible state since the recent works and are now totally unsafe. The bridge needs repairing. The paths are already wide enough for prams because I rake my pram through there each day.	
PR26 94Y	Monthly	Meet friend and walk with the dogs	Walking									Very positive	I would ride my horse there			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		
PR26 79i	A number of times per week	use it part of a regular run / walk. It's far better than using the busy roads	Walking									Positive	Any paths created to enable people to keep off the roads is always a positive thing.	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		If the woods is to be designated a dogs on lead it has to be policed. Otherwise it's a useless rule	
PR7 76Z	Less often		Walking									Very positive				Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area				Creating open spaces like this benefits so many people and their mental health. It costs a lot of money to create spaces like this and should be maintained. Unfortunately money can be found to create this space. But nature fights back. And that 2 mtr wide path will become 1 more in a number of years. Money needs to be allocated to maintain the open spaces. A typical example is the path by the river Lostock by the rugby field area. The 3.5 mtr path is none existent. It's now a narrow path where the vegetation from either side now touch.	
PR26 6rd	A number of times per week		Walking									Very positive	I have a horse myself and trying to access the bridle path on the opposite side of the road havingto gondoia unless walton lane is a major problem with speeding vehicles, large farm machinery and endless bicycles								
PR26 77H	A number of times per week	I walk along this path once or twice a week as part of a longer stroll including Paradise Park, the path alongside the River Lostock from Earnshaw Bridge to Skater Lane and the path from there to Ulmes Walton Lane.	Walking									Positive	All the other places I walk in this area allows access to horse riders and they are all careful courteous and friendly. I also cycle along some of the others and the horse riders behave more responsibly than walkers in some areas.	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas							
PR267p	A number of times per week	Walking my dog and riding my horse	Walking									Very positive	The main road and the speed the cars fly down is becoming really unsafe for horses. This would be really beneficial for all the equestrians in the community.						Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		
PR26 1YB	Daily	I do a circular walk which takes me through Nixon woods every morning	Walking									Very negative	I generally find that horse riders expect walkers to give way. There would be nowhere to do this unless you build in passing classes where either party could wait, however this would cause more disturbance to the flora fauna and other creatures living in the undergrowth and trees	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas			Install bird and bat boxes			No point then get vandalised. Paradise park paths are in urgent need of repair holes safety hazard	
PR26 79e	A number of times per week		Walking																		

267	pr26 75p	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	Pr267sa	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 75b	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 75b	A number of times per week		Walking						Very positive				Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area						
271	PR26 710	A number of times per week		Walking						Very positive				Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area						
272	PR26 710	A number of times per week		Walking						Very positive				Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area						
273	PR26 710	A number of times per week		To take a short cut						Very positive				Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area						
274	PR26 74b	A number of times per week		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				
275	PR26 79a	A number of times per week	I horse ride so hack this way often and walk the dogs here too	Walking						Very positive										
276	Pr 26	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 come	Picnic tables with BBQ would be welcome, plus hard standing for an ice cream van.		
277	PR26 74E	Daily	I walk my dog through the woods	Walking	Other (please state below)					Very negative	Safety of dogs and humans, not enough space to allow passing									
278	PR4 52D	Less often	Visits depend on the time of the year/weather.	Walking	Horse riding					Very positive	Currently meet friends to ride in the area and this access would enhance this experience It 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 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	It's important to have 'a dogs on leads' policy to ensure the safety of everyone using the wood.				
279	Pr267u	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 B1	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. Ulnes Walton 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 6, 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 Ulnes 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 75p	A number of times per week		Walking						Negative	It would open up the path to access to motorbikes	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas			Install bird and bat boxes					
283	PR26 71R	Daily	1 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 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? At the end of the season sightings we have been provided 3 times have been cut down including the path area. I would invite one 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 SBRIC 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 horses through Pump 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 Ulnes Walton Brideway Association who are providing the funding. A total conflict of interest while local residents are being ignored.	
284	PR26 71R	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					People who don't currently use this space shouldn't get an opinion in my view	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.					Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found	Areas for children to learn and explore outdoors. I would help create a learning environment!	- Policing of the area is not possible. Motorbikes 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. Ruble 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 75r	A number of times per week	I use Nixon lane woods for walking my dogs off lead	Walking						Very negative	Path will be an absolute mess. It isn't great now and with the same surfacing and hedges - winter particularly will be a nightmare							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	PR25 312	A number of times per week	My property backs onto the wood.	Walking						Neither positive nor negative	Would not be able to use the space due to my dogs 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.	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	PR3671R	Weekly	I go when I am mobile enough to walk.	Wildlife watching						Very positive	It's a safe space for me to exercise my dogs without a lead. It would take this away from us as a family	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 it accessible for disabled users.		
288	Pr267c	A number of times per week	Walks	Walking						Negative	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			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 behaviours, including off-road bikes, and gathering of people		
289	PR267R	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 it was before. I didn't realise about the adults with severe learning difficulties, they won't fare well against horses.	Other (please state below)	Dog walking, one of only a few places dogs can safely be off leads					Very 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 manures in the path. There are already plenty of horse routes in locality	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		dogs are perfectly safe and welcomes OFF leads, replacing the bird boxes destroyed in recent felling	safety of children/families/plans and very importantly the adults with severe learning needs who cannot put their views across	
290	PR263PT	A number of times per week	Would walk it more but not in the evenings as very overgrown.	Walking						Neither positive nor negative	It would open up the path to anti social behaviour. the proposal is so the horses don't have to walk 50 metres down ulnes walton lane. so 2 horses a day to not walk 50 metres of ulnes 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 ulnes walton lane. I can tell you all my time living 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	Last night we found an adult done 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 that encourage				
291	PR26 74P	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 Wymott areas without impacting the woods. The council's decision to halt 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.	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	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 pond habitats feel more like a superficial incentive, mere "carrot on a stick", designed to justify these damaging actions.		
292	PR26 74B	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	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-sized, 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.	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 want to reiterate my profound frustration that those 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.		
293	PR26 71R	Daily	Walk my dog through the woods daily. The woods sit directly at the back of our house	Walking						Very negative	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.							Please whatever you do, do not ruin its peacefulness.		
294	Pr253j	Daily	I live adjacent to the woods. I walk through them either on my lunch break when I'm working from home or in the evening. I take my little 18 month child for a walk there as well.	Walking						Neither positive nor negative	However beautiful, horses are large and powerful animals and don't mix easily with pedestrians, particularly active youngsters.							Widening access will inevitably lead to unwanted scambler, scooter users. This is a peaceful area to visit and we feel privileged to have such close access. The plans would totally ruin this area		
295	Pr 26	Weekly	I bring my elderly dog to walk there as a weekly treat - he doesn't like cars but loves the woods	Walking						Negative	Horses are nice calm and tranquil. However I would detect any form of motor bike	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		If there is any way motor bikes can be removed the world's 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	It's concerning that a councillor denied all knowledge of the works yet was present in the meetings when it was discussed, what has he gained?	
296	PR25 10Q	A number of times per week	Love going through the woods with my dogs. It's such a different place. Lots of wildlife to see	Wildlife watching						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.									
297	PR26 74j	Weekly	Walked here often with my late husband. We used to watch the birds. Now I walk alone and I treasure the memories of an untouched space	Wildlife watching						Negative	When horses or other business it's never cleared up by the rider. Also think sandy banks is very near for them to do this.									
298	PR26 71Q	Daily	I walk each morning and evening with my 2 dogs through all of Nixon Wood.	Walking						Negative	The dynamics would change. Horses have enough places in moss side to exercise									
299	PR26 71a	A number of times per week	I have a highly stressful job and I like to de-stress by walking through the trees, green space, chatting to other walkers along the way.	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 lanes 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.									
300	PR26 71Q	Daily	I walk through the woods two or three times a day, sometimes on my own, sometimes with wife and with dogs.	Walking						Very negative	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.									
301	BB 6A1	Monthly	I ride my horse there roughly once a month	Other (please state below)						Very positive	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 easily be freaked out by a sudden noise or sight, that is to turn can easily impact the person and/or rider. Also the access would need to be wide enough for a horse, thus inviting motorcyclists which should NOT be on a path. I feel that this path including elderly, infirm, disabled, young children, if used by many adults.								Yes, there are plenty of routes horse riders can take, if they use the path, residents' privacy will be invaded as they'll be able to peer into rear gardens.	
302	Pr253ih	Weekly		Walking						Very positive	I low 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 easily be freaked out by a sudden noise or sight, that is to turn can easily impact the person and/or rider. Also the access would need to be wide enough for a horse, thus inviting motorcyclists which should NOT be on a path. I feel that this path including elderly, infirm, disabled, young children, if used by many adults.	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						
303	PR26 74W	Weekly	I walk through the wooded path for exercise and sometimes run as part of my fitness regime. I find the wooded area, although not maintained and heavily overgrown, to be relaxing.	Walking						Very 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 lanes 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.	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					We should add this to make a safe alternative to all horse riders	
304	PR26 71Q	Daily	I visit to go for walks in the woods with my children and dog	Walking						Very negative	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.							There are precious few areas where we can walk without having to dodge speeding cars. This area needs to be preserved as a quiet and safe place. No maintenance has been conducted for a very long time. Hacking down half the trees for a horse highway will not change this. There are already numerous bridle paths where riders can exercise their animals with enough space to allow others to share. Nixon Wood is just too small for that.		
305	PR26 91B	Monthly	I visit to go for walks in the woods with my children and dog	Walking		The woodland doesn't feel safe	Too narrow at present			Very negative	Removal of gates would leave the area unsafe and a potential place for motor vehicles such as motorbikes to enter				Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found				
306	PR252E1	Less often	Use these woods for car free did walking	Walking						Positive	I regularly use 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.	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas								
307	PR26 74E	Daily	I walk my dog through the wood daily.	Walking						Very negative	Regular use will ensure it's 'valued' to the local community will increase									
308	Pr269d	A number of times per week	Walk here most on nights.	Walking						Very negative	would not be able to let my dog off his lead Also horse poo would effect the path etc									
309	PR25 41Q	Monthly	I use it to walk my dog.	Walking						Very positive	It exposes existing local users - i.e. families, dog walkers, children, people in social care, to unnecessary hazards from horses, and will lead to additional risk of unauthorised access and unacceptable behaviour (motor scooters, fly tipping etc) that is seen elsewhere on local open spaces). Horse have existing access to the area behind the Hedgewoods via Nixon Lane. There is no benefit to local residents and users by a change in current arrangements. Presence of horses will effectively limit access for some existing users and the pathways will quickly degrade and be unusable in winter. There will also be an impact on the privacy of those whose properties back on to the woods.									Worried about the protected rewilds
310	PR26 74W	Daily	My wife and I, being over 77 years of age and rather unsteady on our feet, we would be rather nervous about having to avoid horses on our path.	Walking						Very negative	Horse riders also ride on the footpaths near me, leaving horse mess which we have to walk around. The space is calm and a pleasant walk for everyone. I wouldn't use it if horses were allowed to also walk through. They scare me and my dog.								It is fine as it is. These changes will make an impact on many residents.	
311	PR26 74D	A number of times per week	I live close by I walk my dog through the woods. It's a quiet peaceful walk with no obstacles other than walkers. Horses are huge animals which mess it all over the place and they are frightening to me and my dog. If I use a horse I go another way.	Walking						Very negative	I currently have had gates which leave the area unsafe and a potential place for motor vehicles such as motorbikes to enter	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas							I don't use that horses being able to access Nixon Woods would be a problem. There are currently bridle paths in the area that are shared by walkers, cyclists and horse riders who all seem to be able to use them without causing each other any problems.	
312	PR26 71R	Daily	Nixon Woods continues to be a sanctuary for all residents and even general public that rely on safe, clean and calm walking space. I walk my dogs through Nixon Woods twice a day. If you allow horses, who will pick up their poo? Motorbike hooliganism?	Other (please state below)						Very negative	Removal of gates would leave the area unsafe and a potential place for motor vehicles such as motorbikes to enter							There used to be bird boxes on trees in the wood but a number of trees have been cut down and the bird boxes removed.		
313	PR26 91R	Weekly	Go for walks	Walking						Negative	As my wife and I, being over 77 years of age and rather unsteady on our feet, we would be rather nervous about having to avoid horses on our path.							We walk in the woods for our health and well being but I am also an amateur photographer and would get added pleasure from photographing the wildlife.		
314	Pr 26 75r	Less often	I do use a dog but he's not good with people and other dogs so don't really go there. But I do take the grandchildren in when they are at mine. If we have the quad bikes and horses it may not be a quiet or safe place to go or walk through anymore	Walking						Negative	We could be put in a dangerous position with our slow reactions and flexibility in trying to avoid any horse or any manure left on the path.								The actual maintenance of this woodland walk has been neglected by SBRIC over the years. I would like to see regular maintenance of the paths and trimming back and tidying up more often.	
315	PR26 71Q	Weekly	Take the grandkids round when weather is nice	Walking						Very negative	Huge animals in spaces that they don't need to use. They already have a bridle way nearby. Horse riders also ride on the footpaths near me, leaving horse mess which we have to walk around. The space is calm and a pleasant walk for everyone. I wouldn't use it if horses were allowed to also walk through. They scare me and my dog.	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas							The reason why the this project has been offered is because SBRIC have not maintained an already lovely woodland. We don't need all this just to let it alone. This is far from a positive step in looking after the wildlife that already lives there	
316	pr2681	Never	I am a horse rider and we're not allowed in there. It would be amazing if we were allowed to hack there as the road is very dangerous	Other (please state below)						Very positive	I have owned horses for most of my life and have appreciated bridleways in other areas. This path was provided solely for the neighbourhood and although quite overgrown, is enjoyed daily by families, walkers, runners, dogs, children, disabled people in local care homes, adolescents with special needs (wearing headphones), and some cyclists. There is evidence that healthy trees, including overhanging willow, have been felled in order to widen the path. This has been denied by the council, who have now proposed to permit a consultation. Horse behaviour is unpredictable and they are destructive for soft ground which will be churned and scattered with manure so that walking is very difficult. Those inexperienced around horses would be forced to walk close to several at once who may even be moving at speed. Dog behaviour could cause serious dangers. Not only that, but the privacy of neighbourhood properties would be invaded. Families with children or walkers and cyclists would not choose to use a dedicated bridleway - so why permit a bridleway alongside a dedicated footpath?								Proposed? So it's not for definite? Is this a typical case of not delivering on what is said?	
317	PR26 74W	Weekly	We moved to this area 18 years ago and have enjoyed access to woodland walks, especially during the pandemic.	Walking						Very negative	Who will pick up the horse poo? Dogs will be frightened or attack horses. Horses will be spooked by dogs and jeopardise the safety of the horse rider. Scabbler hooligans already drive dangerously fast down Nixon Lane. Naturally they will drive through Nixon Woods with total disregard for anyone. There has already been a serious incident where a hooligan got hit by a car from Nixon Lane. Converting the foot path to a wider path and giving access to a very bad idea.									
318	PR26 71V	Daily	I walk through the woods on a daily basis as I have a little dog. It's a really social environment as you meet other dog walkers and young parents as they show their children the best nature has to offer. It is a magical place.	Wildlife watching						Very negative	As my wife and I, being over 77 years of age and rather unsteady on our feet, we would be rather nervous about having to avoid horses on our path.	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						
319	pr26 75r	Weekly	walking. Taking the dog	Walking						Very negative	That small part of the path allows us dog walkers a safe area for our dogs to roam in a safe environment.									
320	Pr 26 75r	Weekly	On my horse with my friend	Other (please state below)						Very positive	Responsible dog walkers always leave the path free of dog poo. Horses on the other hand leave such a considerable mess which their owners just walk away from. This means any walkers and young children have to ensure they are watchful not to step in it and this means the walk is less relaxing. Dogs and horses are not a good combination as a dog may scare a nervous horse causing it to rear which could cause injury to the horse rider, dog or people walking.	Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area							Just don't bother doing anything, leave it as it is.	I think the whole thing is unnecessary, there was no need to start any action on this woodland and no need to touch the trees. Poor wildlife.
321	Pr 25 48d	A number of times per week	It's no dangerous, for my children on their ponies, being hit by me and also riding my own horse the road was been nearly hit lots of times, can don't slow down even when children are on this route would save many life's	Other (please state below)						Very positive	My horse does not back onto the path but if quad bikes or motor bikes use the path that is also a potential hazard both from a safety point of view but also a noise point of view.	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas							Absolutely vital for are wildlife	
322	PR26 751	Weekly	I walk my dogs through there. I like to pass other dogs with room and it is quite difficult to do on this path.	Walking						Very positive	As above as a horse rider and walker								None	
323	Pr47a1	Never	Is this currently not accessible for horses? I do not use it. However, it could be used as part of the bridleways network in the area then it would not be used.	Other (please state below)						Very positive	It would help to like other bridlepaths in the area to enable a longer ride without the use of busy roads. It would make it a much safer route for us.									
324	Pr251a	Less often	I hack my horse down the road along side it. Have been for the odd walk and run through there though.	Walking						Very positive	Any off road routes are very welcome for horse riding. Riding on the roads is increasingly perilous and causes frustration to drivers. The proposals would avoid a section of busy road that currently has to be utilised when riding the bridleway network.	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas								
325	PR26 751	Monthly		Walking						Very positive	Would be less time on the road having to avoid car users speeding past or getting in close.									
326	PR6 70F	Never	If the path was made into multipurpose I could utilise this space to exercise my horse in a safe area away from main roads.	Other (please state below)						Very positive	I, myself, am an avid horse rider and do thoroughly enjoy hacking on the paths that are provided around the area. Having access to Nixon Woods would mean we, as horse riders, would deal with less abuse on the roads from both car users and pedestrians, therefore leading to us feeling safer as there would be less time using roads.	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						



327	PR26 71D	Daily	I've own the stable yard situated next to the proposed changes	Walking							Very negative	It would upset our own horses being worked, risk motorised vehicles upsetting them and increased access and security risk		Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas	Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes				
328		Less often	I am planning to move to the area and I know that this bridge was a 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.			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			
329	PR7 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 Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes				
330	PR25 31x	Daily	I walk my dog through the woods after dropping my daughter off at St James school.	Walking							Very negative	I would not be able to walk my dog if horses were around. And also let my toddler run around with the horse much.								
331	PR26 71R	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/people needs adults to not mix (no matter what the people who want this path say).		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			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 work for the woods.
332	PR26 78x	A number of times per week		Walking							Positive			Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas					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 "done deal" by SHRC and has totally destroyed my trust in them.	
333	PR25 31j	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 bridleways paths			The site isn't accessible to me		Horse Rider	Very positive	Increase safety for vulnerable horse riders.			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			
334	PR4 40P	Monthly	I am limited in using this path due to the buses 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							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			
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 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			
336	PR26 78Y	Weekly		Walking	To walk our elderly dog plus walk ourselves						Negative	Because the horses have access to alternative routes around the area.		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			
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 old. 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 gypsies, and we will be frightened. The woodland is a safe place for us and for our dogs. 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. 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 Nixon 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/mr/ 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 Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes		The Wood was created by the Wt for the benefit of local pedestrians including dog walkers. I don't see why you are changing this. I know there had 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 do 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	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 Nixon 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/mr/ 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'.			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 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 is, protecting wildlife and users of the Wood ie pedestrians. The Wood was created by the Wt 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 dogs.	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		Install bird and bat boxes			We need to retain woodland and green space. It's important for both physical and mental health.	
340	PR26 74N	Daily	Walk our dog through the woods every day secure in the knowledge that we won't come into contact with any horses whilst our dog hates.	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.					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 its self to be influenced by monetary offers from minority groups.	
341	WN6 8DV	Weekly	My house is stabled nearby and we use the area for hacking	Other (please state below)	Hacking						Very positive				Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area					
342	PR26 71R	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. There's also privacy concerns for those backing on to the woods.			Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes			The pathway has no direct access to equestrian centres or paddocks used by multiple 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 being 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.	
343	PR26 71g	A number of times per week	Early morning & evening walks by myself or with my partner. I sometimes walk my neighbours dog when their dog cater is not available.	Walking							Negative	I don't have a problem with a separate brideway being created. The problems that I see with a multi use path is in it construction - at the meeting they add additional stones 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 suitable 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		Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		Things like installing benches, low level gates will attract anti social behaviour. Also concerns regarding the upkeep of the woods. Told at the meeting that over the years due to council cut backs I found that the upkeep of the woods had not been maintained. With this in mind how will the upkeep of the paths, woods, gates be maintained in the future. I have been a resident on Hedgewoods for 19 years and compared to when I moved here the woods have deteriorated massively.	
344	PR26 31D	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 walking spot 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.								
345	PR7 71q	Monthly		Walking		Lack of time					Very positive					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.	
346	PR25 16x	Weekly		Walking							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			
347	PR7 5pw	Monthly		Walking	Horse riding						Very positive					Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
348	PR44LB	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				Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
349	PR787R	Never	I run in Leyland regularly, therefore I may use the Nixon 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 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	A conservation/wildlife area would be lovely. That, could be beneficial for children in local schools.	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 1uh	Weekly	I use the bridelpaths 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 Dunkirk lane in all the traffic to access the rest of the bridleway. This is really important as we are losing more and more accessible bridle ways due to housing developments and more so the 3rd prision development which will block any safe off road parking horse vehicles for accessing the bridlepath near the bowling green				Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
351	LA14NN	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 Nixon Wood.	Other (please state below)	I bring my horse to ride with friends as it is an area that provides mutual 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 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			
352	PR26 75E	Weekly		Wildlife watching							Very positive					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.				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 00N	Less often		Other (please state below)	Horse riding						Very positive	This would give me longer routes off-road.			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			
355	pr26 91x	Less often	I now live in Croston village, however I did live in Leyland for over 30yrs and used the woodland regularly with my children and grandchildren. It was a safe environment for them to go around in and enjoy themselves.	Walking				I now live in Croston. I did however live in Leyland for over 30yrs so was a regular visitor.			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 bridleway was turned 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.			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		In 2010 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 bridleway path be constructed on the edge of the woodland adjacent to Ultones Walton Lane to cover the distance of Ultones Walton Lane to Nixon 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				Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area					
357	WN36f	Monthly	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	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			Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes				
358	FY6 91Y	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 don't align 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 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			
359	PR26 71D	A number of times per week	I take my dog 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 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	Leave the footpaths as they are. No more concrete please	A friends child was seriously injured by a quadbike racing along a footpath in Hamphshire not Lancs. I am fearful that the proposed works would allow bikers to enter the woods and become dangerous for walkers, children and dogs	
360	PR254Yx	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				Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
361	PR26 74N	A number of times per week	I'm a horse and dog owner so use Nixon 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 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			
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 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		Improving conservation and wildlife habitat is essential and I fully support this proposal.	
363	PR5 6GU	Monthly		Other (please state below)	With horses, there aren't many safe places to ride in south Ribbles. We like to keep off road						Very positive	Safe space and better than on the road			Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area					
364	PR2674N	Daily	I walk my dogs through almost every day	Walking	I enjoy walking through the woods with my dogs and seeing the wildlife						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 Nixon 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 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	Dogs on lead area if it becomes open to horses I think that's safer for both animals involved		
365	PR26 74i	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 bridleways.			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	Continue good practices such as leaving log piles to decay for wildlife habitat.	I remember Nixon 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.	
366	B82 5DW	Monthly		Running							Positive					Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found			
367	PR26 71Q	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			Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area					
368	LAQ 20D	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 Nixon Wood to do this.	Other (please state below)	Horse Riding (hacking)						Very positive	Last week when riding up Ultones Walton lane to Nixon 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 to need to move. The first incident I did fall off and was with my 8 year 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 on a track improves not only my horses health but my mental wellbeing considerably as I feel de-stressed by being outside with nature. Nixon 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			Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes		Very supportive of this proposal.		
369	PR26 71R	Daily	I walk through Nixon Wood daily either walking my dog or when taking exercise.	Walking							Negative	Given the access required for horses I can only see undesirable uses influenced by motorbikes more frequently. We back onto the woods and regularly see scrambler 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 which then allows horse access.					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.	
370	PR26 81u	A number of times per week	Dog walking my local path	Walking							Neither positive nor negative					Install bird and bat boxes		Stop cutting down trees and habitat especially during breeding season	Some seating in the open spaces would be most welcome	
371	PR2681	A number of times per week	I regularly ride my two horses around the area but do not have access into Nixon Wood on horse. Myself and my partner walk our dogs around Nixon Wood and the local area. We also run around the Nixon Wood area.	Running		The site isn't accessible to me					Very positive	I live in the area and have done for several years. I own two horses which would make it easier for riding in the area and safer for myself and my family when taking the horses out to not have to use the public roads as much to get to places. It is much safer for horse riders to be able to hack horses off road due to many incidents on roads over the county with some of the more inconsiderate drivers. Especially when taking children out on their ponies.				Install bird and bat boxes		What's the need for second entrance? This is destroying more habitat		
372	PR25 31D	Weekly	I usually go a week with my son. I'm not too good on walking but the route I take is just right. Coming out of Hedgewoods and down Nixon Lane, through the wood and back onto the main road, back to my house. 1.4KM 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 the 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 houses in some areas would be a footpath. Widening of the path and more easy access would encourage all sorts of motorised vehicles to use as a short cut or a race track. The existing path is very close to the houses in some areas which would create a 'concessionary route for horses' would involve destroying many trees and habitats for walking.					Felling trees, widening paths has a detrimental effect on wildlife habitat we need to protect.	I've lived on Hedgewoods 28 years and I can remember my children playing in the woods as they were growing up. I can see the trees from where I live, shimmering in the sunlight. It's beautiful. I've watched the leaves change colour as the seasons come and go. I can hear all sorts of bird song. I've heard children laughing as they play and dog walkers chatting. By widening the openings and footpaths to make way for horses, you will be encouraging more disruptive and dangerous vehicles like a bikes, quad bikes, motorbikes etc to enter this peaceful wood. We do want this.		
373	PR26 74W	Daily	It's a lovely quiet walk lots of wildlife and insects. It's appealing 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 ruin 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 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 Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area	Install bird and bat boxes		Please, NO INFORMATION BOARDS! They're ugly, they get defaced and vandalised and will then look unsightly. 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 thinning etc. is part of the management of woodland but the loss of the little copse in the middle was a disaster. A 2m wide path is unnecessary and will be a huge, horrendous scar and will ruin the wood's aesthetic completely. It will also make it attractive to irresponsible people on a bikes, e-scooters etc. It will be an accident waiting to happen, especially combined with horses, dogs and children. And how will entrances be improved to make them accessible to horses whilst simultaneously keeping bikes/quadbikes etc out? More thought is needed on this, clearly.		
374	PR26 81N	A number of times per week		Walking	Walk dogs						Very negative	Nixon Lane is a quiet lane perfectly adequate for cycling and horse riding. It is one of a few places where people do not have to be concerned about horses.						As it is, Nixon Lane woods is perfect, the wildlife is fine	The whole area should be left for people to enjoy without having to cope with horses.	
375	PR2681x	A number of times per week	The wood is an excellent retreat and provides the illusion of a larger dense wood. I visit 3 times a week.	Walking							Very negative	This is extremely bad idea and will have a massive impact on the path. 2 meters is a huge change in a small wooded area and will change the entire road and dam the deep dark wood feel. The fork is unnecessary. There are plenty of bridle ways here. Where are pedestrians going to go on a 2m path when horses will pass. You would have to enter the tree line. Not safe and not needed. Keep a beautiful path as it is.		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	Dredge pond and make it deeper as this year it had drought. Add fish to the pond.		
376	PR26 74B	Weekly	Regularly enjoy a walk through Nixon Wood although it gets very overgrown in summer and difficult to avoid nettles	Walking							Positive	This is much safer than being on a roadway					Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		Improving this path would be beneficial for everybody, especially those less able members of our community who could use the path for example wheelchairs.	
377	PR26 74B	A number of times per week	I walk my dog regularly through Nixon Woods. The pathway is particularly useful in sunny weather as provides a relatively shady walk.	Walking							Positive	Safer than the road		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			
378	PR26 71g	Daily	Walk my dog off lead every day at least once around the woods.	Walking							Very negative	Would not be able to let my dog off his lead for walks and I would always be conscious of turning a corner and meeting a horse. Many trees would need to be felled or lower would make the wood sparse. This would also remove the natural habitats of many birds and animals.				Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		Maintenance of the woodland appears to have been neglected over recent years. The bridge needs to be repaired to make it safe in all aspects and a gate being reinstalled part way around next to the pond outside the woods.	
379	PR46H1	Less often	would like to be able to ride my horse there that is stabled locally to the wood.	Walking				The site isn't accessible to me			Very positive									

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448		Monthly		Other (please state below)	Horse riding						Very positive	There are becoming less places to ride off road and road users do not drive carefully around horses any more which is very sad. Not everyone likes to stay in a paddock and school. We need these off road provisions		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		More advertisement for horse riders that this track is available
449	PR40AR	Less often	As horse riders struggle to find off road safe riding this to be able to use this area would be appreciated	Other (please state below)	Horse riding						Very positive	There are so few areas available to ride off road for safety it would be fabulous if we can access this as well as cyclists and walkers .	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		
450	PR25 3J2	Daily		Walking							Negative		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		
451	PR26 7aw	Weekly	Walk the cats. Building up to running after fractured ankle. Was walking twice daily before injury running alternate days.	Other (please state below)	Walking, running, Watching wildlife, Enjoying the change in seasons through the year & chatting.						Positive	Positive provided owners are responsible and horses are controlled to a walking pace and not too reactive.		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	A contained dogs off lead area. Volunteer opportunities. Fruit trees/community garden. Seating	Outdoor exercise equipment Seating areas to sit and chat with people. Can waterways be designated safe for wild swimming?  I love living in Leyland because of the connected and largely motor traffic-free paths between estates.
452	PR26 7UR	A number of times per week	The paths are very narrow with a lot of blind bends due to vegetation. If a cyclist or horse rider were to be met in one of these situations, a walker would have nowhere to go to get out of the way.	Walking	Peace and quiet.						Very negative	The paths are too narrow to accommodate riders and pedestrians at the same time.			Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		Connecting to bicycle paths would be great too.
453	PR7 5I8	Monthly	I ride my horse here each month and it is one of very few bridleways left. It is very much appreciated however any moves towards extending it or improving safety, are at to the good.	Other (please state below)	Riding horse						Very positive	Roads are becoming busier. The abuse from drivers is off the scale and unless you're prepared to ride out at 6am, you are literally putting your life on the line each time you ride on the roads. Just yesterday in a 45 minute period I was subjected to abuse from numerous men in their cars. One even going so far as to steer directly at me, before correcting the car's steering. So much hostility. The worst I've known and I've been riding over 50 years. Despite me thinking EVERY driver should be put to bed for just being on the road and abuse is like, it's scary.						
454	PR26 798	A number of times per week	This is a beautiful and quiet footpath. I should not be widened or bikes and horses allowed on it. The pool should be landscaped with seating provided.	Walking							Very negative	This is a unique FOOTPATH and if horses are allowed on it they would leave excrement which would not be cleaned away. There is a parallel rural route along Nixon Lane that horses can use.	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		This path's is unlike any other in the area. To widen it and allow horses would turn it into just another manicured space like many others around the area. Please respect and uphold its character.
455	PR26 77V	Daily	My garden is at Nixon Lane side	Play	We walk nearly daily in there as well as we live next to it						Positive					Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		
456	PR26798	Never	I used to walk the woods daily but due to me not being as mobile as I used to be I am only able to get about on my tricycle but am unable to access the woods anymore.	Other (please state below)	I used to like walking through the wood			The site isn't accessible to me			Very positive	I used to ride all the other paths when I was still riding. The Hedgegrows objections are saying the horses would be a danger to children using the path but in my experience children I came across when riding the other multi use paths loved seeing the horses and would ask could they strike the horse I was riding.	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	We need to do all we can to protect our wildlife. It	It would be nice to have a couple of benches so walkers can sit and enjoy the woods
457	PR26798	Never	Can't access the wood on my trike which is the only means of getting out and about due to lack of mobility	Other (please state below)	Don't visit as I can't access the wood			The site isn't accessible to me			Very positive	used to ride all the other multi use paths on the other parks and would love to meet any horses if I could access the wood	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	We need to do all we can to protect our wildlife y	It would be nice to have a couple of benches in the wood
458	Pr267V	Daily	My house backs onto the woods we have lived in the same house for over 25 years and walk the dog through the woods twice a day. Parents with young children and dogs walk through the woods so to have horses motor bike quad bikes going through danger	Walking	Walking the dog						Very negative	I've backed onto the woods and at the moment I enjoy the peace when sitting in my garden to open the paths will invite motor bikes and quads and the mix with horses would be an utter disaster.	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		
459	PR26798	Daily		Walking							Very negative					Install bird and bat boxes		
460	PR25 3J2	Daily	It's part of a walk we do daily	Wildlife watching							Very negative	They do not give any when you try to walk past then you have to go on the dirt off the path the horse poop is awful when walking	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		Do not allow motor bike e-bikes quads etc they are a menace and a danger when walking they do not give a hoot if they hit you or not. It would cause even more anti social behaviour.
461	Pr25 3Jp	Daily	I object to your personal to put a bridle way through Nixon Lane woods To spoil a natural path so horses can use it is wrong and a waste of council and tax payer's money	Walking							Very negative	As explained above	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	We have owls hedgehogs why spoil there habitats
462	PR26 7AH	Weekly		Walking							Negative	The woodland covers a narrow piece of land. It is quiet. Very few bikers use it. To widen the path, specifically for horses to gain access to the adjoining path, would destroy the tranquility of the wood. If the council wish to allow horses and bikers access, purchase a strip of land on the far side of the wood. This would keep walkers and horses apart. I would not want to meet horses or bikers passing close to me as I went on my walk.		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		
463	PR26 7AD	Daily	We walk daily through the woods to exercise and to enjoy the local nature.	Walking	All of the above.						Negative	Many dog walkers use the path currently. This may cause issues with scaring the horses etc			Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		There are many concerns regarding access for bikes which would create issues for pedestrians.
464	PR26 7AH	Weekly	Leisurely walking with friends.	Walking							Very negative	I would not want to be confronted with horses in close proximity to me as I walk through the wood.		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 wood only covers a narrow piece of land. To widen the existing path to accommodate horses and bikes would destroy the wood. Why not purchase a strip of land on the edge of the wood to keep horses and walkers/dog walkers apart.
465	PR267AD	A number of times per week	Walk several times a week for exercise in a pleasant quiet place only for walkers.	Walking							Very negative	It would be very inappropriate to allow horses to use this path. The people who use it on a regular basis are walkers mainly enjoying the quiet and looking for wildlife. Horses would have a negative impact on this. There are many routes in that area that horse riders use especially down Nixon Lane and on towards the prison and even on this route walkers are most definitely the ones who have to move out of the way. It can be most intimidating. It is essential that we have places for walkers only.	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	Avoid excessive cutting back of trees and shrubs in order to encourage wild life	I would hope that cycles will not be allowed to use the Nixon Wood path
466	PR7 5LE	Monthly	I currently only access Nixon Woods to walk my dog occasionally because it is not accessible to horse riders.	Other (please state below)	Dog walking			The site isn't accessible to me			Very positive	I regularly ride along Nixon Lane and multi-use tracks around the rugby pitches. To access these I have to negotiate a stretch of road. If the woods were accessible to horses it would remove the need to do this.	Discourage access to parts of the woodland to create conservation areas					
467	Pr7 5pl	Less often	I use the bridleways in the area frequently and riding through Nixon woods would enable us to mix off a busy stretch of road. It was fantastic when we had access for a period of time a few years ago. Be amazing to have access.	Other (please state below)	I ride past it on my horse, wishing could ride in			The site isn't accessible to me			Very positive	It would enable horse riders to avoid busy stretch of road and is such a wonderful space	Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area					
468	PR26 7JQ	Daily	I walk and go running with my dogs every day through these woods.	Running	I use these woods every day either walking my dogs or go running.						Very negative	I do not agree with the necessity of horses using this path. The path opposite is separate for horses so if you feel afraid of horses, dogs and pedestrians can walk safely on a different path, and the pedestrian path is shared for the horse riders. Why then allow both together on the same route. The horses can continue to use Nixon Lane. Why change this. Also, widening the path just encourages scooters and motorbikes. There is already a problem with this at all hours if you can be bothered to ask the residents.		Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found	Widening the path means cutting down trees. This so destroying wildlife.	I think that this is an absolute waste of money. You can improve the pond without widening the path by 2 m. In doing so you will be responsible of cutting down precious trees and destroying wildlife habitat. I am sure you can make much better use of the money. I suspect an ulterior motive behind all this, is Nixon Lane to become a new access for this 3rd Prison and to appease people you provide a better path for horses.	
469	Pr5 40J	Monthly	I ride my horse along this route and also take part in any 'Turf' horse rides which are organised by Ulles Watton Bridleways, which incorporates this route	Other (please state below)	Hacking my horse						Very positive	It would be lovely for horse through Nixon Wood. There aren't many safe places to hack your horses	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			
470	Pr4 56Q	Less often	Would like to come more often but have been out of action	Other (please state below)	Horse riding						Very positive	Riding on bridleways is so much safer than on roads so welcome any new development of bridleways	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		
471	PR4 5QW	Weekly	I own a shire horse and these bridle ways are only local ones to me. They would be so much safer without any road work needed	Other (please state below)	Horse riding						Very positive	It would make such a difference to this route of bridleway.		Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area				
472	PR26 7AD	Daily		Walking							Very negative	Current footpath is used by dog walkers and pedestrians There would be a occasions when horses, walkers and dogs would come in close unsafe proximity. There are plenty of current horse riding paths across the road at the back of St James Gardens towards the rugby fields and beyond. Widening the current footpath would only be beneficial to a small group of the community and be convenient for the stables at the end of Nixons Lane whilst putting members of the public and their dogs I've dont have a dog but have had many I at risk of close contact due to the narrowness and blind bends with the current footpath. Currently the horse riding community frequently use School Lane, Dunkin Lane and Longmargate without any issues and have access to many green areas around Mossdale and surrounding green belt areas. The prospect of horses using these footpaths could be a scary prospect to many due to size of horses and possible risk to dog and horse contact. Over all my view is is that there are enough facilities and trails accessible to the horse community within the Mossdale area and Nixons Woods should be managed for the benefit of walkers and nature	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	Address the issue of fly straggling and killing healthy trees which over recent years has increased	Dog waste bin please on the 3 entry points
473	Fy8 5rp	Less often	Looking for quiet places to ride	Walking				Lack of time			Very positive	Safe off road riding				Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		
474	Pr7 7ie	Weekly	Dog walking and horse riding as I keep my horse in ulnes walton	Other (please state below)	Horse riding						Very positive	Less road work for me and my horse, so less chance of an accident			Install bird and bat boxes			
475	Pr44y	Weekly	Walking	Walking							Very positive	Safe off road place		Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area				
476	PR4 5WD	Monthly	Dog walking	Walking							Very positive	We have our own horses & it would be lovely if the bridle ways extended into 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		
477	PR26 7JQ	Daily	Use the woods on a daily basis, often several times when walking dogs as I work as a dog walker.	Walking							Very negative	It is called a wood for a reason full of trees. The path through is a footpath. If it is widened to the necessary width of a bridle way and passing places, many more trees would have to be felled adding to the number already chopped down. To accommodate the need it would impinge on the privacy of homes backing onto the path. I would not feel safe encountering a horse or horse in such a confined environment. There are also many species of birds eg long-tailed tits, nuthatch, tree creeper to name a few who inhabit the wood. It would be detrimental to the further diversity the habitat. There are alternative routes for the riders.		Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found	I have used the woods since 1996 when we first moved to Leyland. In fact, it is what attracted us to the local area, having a young family and a dog. Firstly, walking through the top section off Ulles Watton Lane, and then the path led by the W.I. from 2000. Disappointingly, is now showing signs of neglect and is very overgrown in parts, which makes passing others difficult. I would fear it may become a rat run for bikes and motorbikes, when it is still classed as a footpath with only 'occasional' use for horses. It would become a hazard causing unnecessary risk.		
478	PR26 7JR	A number of times per week	I use the path as a running route as it passes the rear of my property	Running							Negative	Horses need a lot of space, the wood is too small to accommodate them. Horses leave mess behind, whilst dog owners clean up after their pets		Designate Nixon Wood a 'dogs on leads' area				Ensure the new entrances to the wood do not allow motorbikes through. This has previously been a problem.
479	PR5 9HD	Less often	I would like to visit more regularly with my horse however cannot at present	Other (please state below)	I would like to visit with my horse however do not feel it is safe enough at present			The woodland doesn't feel safe			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		
480	PR26 7I8	Weekly	I'm a local resident and I use the paths on a weekly basis for dog walking and running.	Walking							Very positive	Now that the roads are getting busier, it's extremely important for me to have safe riding routes. This would be extremely beneficial to me, as currently the path is overgrown and not well maintained making it hard to walk and ride down here.		Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		I think this is an excellent scheme being implemented. I can't wait to see the improvements made and for the entire community to benefit from the planned changes.	
481	PR7 5LU	Never	Unable to navigate the terrain at present due to being a wheelchair user	Other (please state below)	Limited options for wheelchair users			The site isn't accessible to me			Very positive	Improvement to the path will not only benefit the horses but also the wider community including wheelchair users or people with mobility issues.		Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		The improvement of other paths in the area has been very beneficial and wheelchair users can access more outdoor spaces within the South Ribbles Area.	
482	PR4 5GD	Weekly	I love to walk all the local park spaces	Walking							Positive	I love to see horses out and about, it's the best thing about being in the countryside				Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		Having horses on all the other paths hasn't caused any problems. I personally enjoy seeing everyone enjoying the open space
483	PR26 7RW	Daily		Walking							Very negative	My dog is scared of horses and it is already difficult enough avoiding the horse manure on Nixon Lane and the surrounding estates.	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		Concerned about access being made too easy for quad bikes and off road motor bikes to use it as well as the horses
484	PR5 4E5	Never	If I knew there was purpose built track with parking that I could use locally I would most definitely use it as the roads are getting even more busy I have no choice but to use them or go a lot further afield to ride out without having to use roads	Other (please state below)	N/A			Never heard of it so don't know it existed or accessible to horse and riders.			Very positive	There's not enough routes in the area that cater for horse and riders.		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		
485	PR26798	A number of times per week	Dog walking - lovely route away from roads, quiet, safe for lone older female with dog (always on lead)	Walking	Dog walking						Neither positive nor negative	Usually aware of horse riders in other section of woods east from Ulles Watton Lane towards Rugby field. Never had issue with riders even on narrow parts of this path ..., except for negotiating horse droppings with dog On balance think safer for horse riders to use off-road routes especially avoiding Stater Lane as narrow and often busy with buses, parked vehicles.	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		Would it be possible to * provide some small benches along whole route - preferably to side when avoiding horses ( as older dog walker who enjoys route but needs somewhere to rest) * consent to "bait" the route occasionally when complete to reassure local residents - slightly concerned they may do this themselves and cause unnecessary conflict *very satisfied with current tidiness and care of the bridle way and local paths - emptying dog waste etc.
486	PR26 7JR	Daily	Walking twice a day through woods	Walking							Very negative	Terrified of horses My dog barks at horses Horse manure will be left on the path for us to walk through The footpath surface will be churned up by hooves Social care residents use the woods and would spare horses with noises they make The horses and riders would take priority on the path leaving walkers to go off the path Health and safety of ALL users of the woods confronting horse and rider Anti social behaviour increase as motorbikes will have access to the woods (currently 0 anti social behaviour) Perfectly good alternative path for horse riders on Nixon Lane & across Front of Hedgegrows Road The horse 'mess' on the footpaths and roads is a P.I.S. These areas can be avoided when walking however, on narrow footpaths, this would be, and is, unavoidable - horse 'mess' has been left on this footpath in recent weeks. People and other animals walk through and spread the 'mess' and eventually is carried into homes - horse owners do not clean up like dog owners do - great for roes but not so good in the lounge!  Secondly, horses, although fine creatures, are very big and can intimidate those that are not used to them and, regardless of how well they are handled, they can spook at the slightest thing. Given that the pathway is not wide, a spooked horse around pedestrians, children or dogs could cause significant injury to all involved. One could demand that riders ride single file or that they lead their horses through the wood but the fact is that in 80% of cases, like teenagers on bikes who don't dismount when they should, horse riders would not do either. Thirdly, as indicated previously, an extended path would encourage more bike riders and motorcicle vehicle users. The attraction of the wood at the moment is that they are mostly quiet. This would not be the case if it's extended. That REALLY needs to be thought about. In this world where work/life balance is important, taking away quiet spots in semi-urban areas is detrimental to health.  Which brings us to dogs. It is known that horses and dogs, if strange to one another, do not get along. Dogs would have to be kept on a lead and possibly muzzled, riders would complain vehemently if they were not, owners would argue back and the whole walk/riding experience would be a negative one. Therefore, I believe extending the path would open the gates to a whole lot of conflict that is not being experienced at present.  It's not as if the riders wanting to use the wood are local. Why can't they access the countryside near their own homes?  We are losing free access countryside an use of public footpaths in this area and it's a real shame. Whether it be because of construction or people blatantly disregarding bye-laws, the fact is that we have lost pathways over the last years. A public footpath about half a mile away down Ulles Watton Lane has been lost because someone built over it and I don't know if they were ever taken to task.  If any sort of extension of pathways is to be done, in my opinion, it would be better if a pavement was built down Ulles Watton Lane. That would be more useful to all concerned. This argument was also raised in 2008, when an original bid to have a bridleway built was rejected.  Personally, I would not like to see horses on the pathway. I feel there are enough other places for people to ride and other solutions that can be found. I also feel the wildlife would be discouraged by increased use of the wood. It would be nice if the planting in the wood was extended to bring in more indigenous plants that flower as that would add to the healing quality of the wood and possibly encourage more wildlife.		Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found	To replace the bird boxes pulled down during the tree felling	The woods are such a valued area in the local community and used by so many people. This would all change, and not for the better, if horses were allowed onto the path. Please do not change the use of the path but improve the maintenance of the woods on a regular basis so the effects are less radical and leave the area looking such a mess.	
487	PR25 3J2	A number of times per week	Walking the dog and for family recreation.	Walking	Walking the dog and for family recreation.						Negative	Why some users might not want to venture into the woods. Cyclists and motor bikes are a hazard	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	All of the above. Will the works go ahead anyway, without opening path to others?	This pathway has come before this process in previous years and the reasons it was kept to light use was for all the reasons mentioned here. We do see misuse of the path as it is. motorcycles, cyclists and horses have already traversed the pathway - probably due to the downgrading of the page gates at either end of the path during the lockdown period. There are lots of users from childrens, families, animal lovers and conservationists. Come home to use this pathway regularly too for daily exercise of residents.
488	PR25 3J2	A number of times per week	I live on Hedgegrows Road and often use the woods for a jog	Walking							Very negative	Firstly I believe extended access would encourage very regular use of the pathway by horses, which in turn would cause alarm to pedestrians, dog walkers and children. The pathway through the woods is not wide and if a horse was on the path, it would not be easy to give way to a horse without leaving the path. Although the path is maintained to a point, the land to the side is not very regularly at all. Therefore, I believe there is a chance of falling, which could cause injury. Naturally the path could be widened but I believe this would alter the nature of the wood significantly to its detriment. Another question regarding the path is if it is suitable for shod horses and provides adequate grip. If not, the horses could slip and fall. Also, if a horse does not stick to the path and leaves it, the muddy sides could become rutted by its hooves, again causing potential accidents for its users.  Secondly, horses, although fine creatures, are very big and can intimidate those that are not used to them and, regardless of how well they are handled, they can spook at the slightest thing. Given that the pathway is not wide, a spooked horse around pedestrians, children or dogs could cause significant injury to all involved. One could demand that riders ride single file or that they lead their horses through the wood but the fact is that in 80% of cases, like teenagers on bikes who don't dismount when they should, horse riders would not do either. Thirdly, as indicated previously, an extended path would encourage more bike riders and motorcicle vehicle users. The attraction of the wood at the moment is that they are mostly quiet. This would not be the case if it's extended. That REALLY needs to be thought about. In this world where work/life balance is important, taking away quiet spots in semi-urban areas is detrimental to health.  Which brings us to dogs. It is known that horses and dogs, if strange to one another, do not get along. Dogs would have to be kept on a lead and possibly muzzled, riders would complain vehemently if they were not, owners would argue back and the whole walk/riding experience would be a negative one. Therefore, I believe extending the path would open the gates to a whole lot of conflict that is not being experienced at present.  It's not as if the riders wanting to use the wood are local. Why can't they access the countryside near their own homes?  We are losing free access countryside an use of public footpaths in this area and it's a real shame. Whether it be because of construction or people blatantly disregarding bye-laws, the fact is that we have lost pathways over the last years. A public footpath about half a mile away down Ulles Watton Lane has been lost because someone built over it and I don't know if they were ever taken to task.  If any sort of extension of pathways is to be done, in my opinion, it would be better if a pavement was built down Ulles Watton Lane. That would be more useful to all concerned. This argument was also raised in 2008, when an original bid to have a bridleway built was rejected.  Personally, I would not like to see horses on the pathway. I feel there are enough other places for people to ride and other solutions that can be found. I also feel the wildlife would be discouraged by increased use of the wood. It would be nice if the planting in the wood was extended to bring in more indigenous plants that flower as that would add to the healing quality of the wood and possibly encourage more wildlife.		Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found	I believe wildlife has just as much right to be in our areas as us and that we should encourage it	The wood is an important part of our community and the community will defend it the same way we did in 2008. At the time, the bid was declined because many trees would have had to be felled and that would have been undesirable. Today, I would like to see the bid rejected again because of the fact that there are too many variables that could cause injury to man or animal. And that would be undesirable too.	
489	PR26 7JR	Daily		Wildlife watching							Very negative	More trees would have to be cut down and more habitat will be lost leading to net biodiversity loss.				Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found	Already nesting birds on pond and woodpeckers and owls in the trees. Why take their habitat away?	My experience of walking through Nixon Lane woods and Karl's Way bridle path is that there is hugely more littering and fly tipping on Karl's way. Opening up Nixon Woods will allow fly tipping and will destroy the nature everyone values.
490	PR26 7AD	Daily	I use the woods multiple times a day to walk with my family and to walk my dog	Walking				NA I use the woods every day			Very negative	Bridleways are an LCC designation and not the responsibility of the council that own this land. This will not be a formalised bridleway and thus access should not be allowed.  The concessionary bridleways through Moss Side around and near the moss side rugby fields is substantial and already impacts walkers, it feels the addition of this small area for horses is unnecessary while being detrimental to the local community. This pathway was developed as part of the housing development for the residents that live on the estates for equestrian uses and the purpose and permission of this side must be remembered as part of this. The priority to the residents back into the field will be significantly impacted The path isn't wide enough to accommodate both and any further expansion of the path would harm local wildlife	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	This should be protected as a woodland, the brush has become overgrown and the management of this park is below the standard of other council owned woodlands. This area is connected to green belt and other high ecological areas and thus should be protected	
491	PR253J2	A number of times per week		Running							Very negative	The path isn't wide enough to accommodate both and any further expansion of the path would harm local wildlife	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		Nixon lane is accessible for the horses it's a 1 minute walk along a 20mph road from the current bridleway which is planned to be extended. Surely they can manage that
492	Pr25 3Jp	Daily	I run through the woods every day, and love the peace and tranquility of the woods, and enjoy the wildlife.	Running							Very negative	I wouldn't want to run close to a horse. Also people walk dogs and children in the woods and horses going past would present a danger to them as horses are quite unpredictable.			Install bird and bat boxes			I wouldn't like to see any trees felled to make way for a wider path as they are home to a wide-range of wildlife and also they are a great carbon store and help against climate change. Also the proposed new path won't be wide enough for pedestrians and horses to share. The existing paths to the east of Ulles Watton Lane are two separate paths, one for pedestrians and one for horses
493	PR25 3J2	A number of times per week	Nixon Woods is a great place for peaceful walks surrounded by trees. Its very local to me and I find the walks help calm my mind and de-stress.	Walking							Very negative	To make the space wide enough for horses to use as well as walkers/runners the amount of trees and bushes needed to be cut down would be much greater than the extra space required for just the path. If I was to meet a horse on the proposed path, I would feel very unsafe and vulnerable being on the path to allow the horse to pass, and so the actual safe space required would be huge. Take away too much of the wood and the area would lose its calming character.		Install bird and bat boxes			If the path was to be opened up or proposed to allow access to horses, then motorbikes to e-bike riders would also use the space. They currently use the path to the east of Ulles Watton Lane as a race track, and modifying Nixon woods as proposed would encourage them into that space as well. Currently, with the narrow pedestrian only path, I feel it is too narrow for the motorbikes etc to use this space. Removing the current using gates for the horse step-overs would also encourage the bikers to use this as a jump. Nixon woods is a wonderfully peaceful place at the moment which encourages much wildlife. I've seen the usual garden birds in there, but also Sparrow Hawks and Eurasian black-caps. Please keep Nixon woods a pedestrian only route, please	
494	PR267RU	A number of times per week	I walk my dog down here. It is one of very few natural woodland landscapes left in our area. Please do not widen the path.	Walking	Also go bird watching. I enjoy watching the nesting pair of greater spotted woodpeckers						Very negative	They are terrifying and unpredictable giant animals. I will no longer use the path of it is open to horses. Dogs will also be frightened. Horses are often scared of dog. It's a bad mix for a woodland path. Please let us keep one natural woodland path.		Install bird and bat boxes	Install information boards giving details on the local wildlife species that can be found		Sound barrier from all the new estate. I rarely use the woodpeckers any more since building began.	Please don't widen the path just because you have the grant. Every other path around Leyland has been 'improved', removing all character and interest to pave the way for generic, soulless 'multi-spaces'. There are enough accessible paths. Please just leave this one.

495	PR26 7JR	Daily	Hi The back of my house 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 close 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 dropping 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 course 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	
496	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 Moss Side. A route only possible as a result of coordinated work and funding by SRBC and the UWBFA.	Walking								Very positive	Necessarily improves access for all. Paths previously developed and improved through collaboration between SRBC and UWBFA 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 UWBFA. 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 aghast at the negativity displayed by some. Surely this is a project that will benefit all the people of Moss 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.
497	PR26 7AR	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