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I wish to make a statement of case for the proposed diversion at Ryalls Farmhouse, Gussage St Michael.

It is my belief that the diversion should be allowed. This mainly is for the reason of safety. The current route crosses the small stone bridge over the stream. It is very narrow with no supports to hold on to, and would be extremely easy to fall off, frankly it is dangerous and especially so in the winter months when it can become very slippery. I will not cross this bridge in the winter months so without the diversion in place I will no longer be able to do the wonderful circular walk from the village of Gussage St Michael around the Dorset Cursus.

As well as being safe, the proposed alternative route is more convenient in terms of reaching the rest of the footpath and equally importantly gives a far superior view of the stone bridge, Ryalls Farmhouse and the surrounding gardens/countryside.

Should you wish to discuss my reasoning as to why the diversion should be allowed, do not hesitate to contact me and perhaps this can finally be put to bed!
With kind regards

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