

Countryside and Rights of Way (CROW) Act 2000

NOTICE OF RELEVANT AUTHORITY DECISION FOLLOWING REVIEW OF DIRECTION RESTRICTING CROW ACCESS

Prepared by Natural England

Access authority: Kirklees Council and Peak District National Park
Authority
Relevant authority: Natural England
Local access forum: Peak District LAF
Direction reference: 2004060106

| Land Parcel Name | Direction Reference | Details of restriction on original direction |
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| Deer Hill Site A | 2004060106 | Public Exclusion all year round |

Natural England has now decided how to proceed following its review of the long-term direction to restrict open access rights on this land.

Outcome of the review:

A consultation with statutory consultees and the general public was held between 23rd February and 5th April.

Natural England is satisfied that a restriction of CROW access is still necessary on public safety grounds to allow shooting to take place without undue interruption and to prevent danger to the public as site A is currently used as a shooting range.

Natural England's decision is to leave the original direction unchanged in the way it was originally proposed and extend the end date for a further six years.

Natural England's policy for long-term directions is that they should not be given for a period of more than six years. Therefore, the original direction will be extended to an end date of July 2030.

Where a direction restricts access indefinitely, for more than five years, for part of every year, or for part of at least six consecutive years, we have a statutory duty to review it within five years of the date of its issue.

Date review completed: 10th July 2024