

Countryside and Rights of Way (CROW) Act 2000
NOTICE OF RELEVANT AUTHORITY DECISION
CONSULTATION OUTCOME ON REVIEW OF DIRECTION

Prepared by Peak District National Park Authority
July 2019

Land Parcel Name:	Direction Ref
Diggle Rifle Range	2014037141

1) Introduction

The Peak District National Park Authority (PDNPA) has completed its statutory review of the above long-term direction to restrict CROW access on this land.

A consultation was held between 24 May and 10 June 2019 with statutory consultees and the general public: Feedback was received from the Peak District Local Access Forum.

The Local Access Forum welcomed the progress made by the previous reviews and supported the direction subject to verification of use. They also encouraged arrangements to allow for some form of permissive or ad hoc use to link in with adjacent land.

2) Outcome

The PDNPA as the Relevant Authority is satisfied that a restriction of CRoW access is still necessary on land management and public safety grounds to allow shooting to take place without undue interruption and to prevent danger to the public.

The nature of use is frequent and can be at short notice which limits the potential for permissive access within the site. The fall of shot area is required in order to meet site certification requirements.

The end date of the direction has been extended until 31 December 2024 in line with guidance that long-term directions should not be given for a period of more than 6 years.

3) Summary of Changes Made

Land Parcel Name:	Details of Restriction on Original Direction	New Details of Restriction
Diggle Rifle Range	Excluded at all times until 31/12/2019 on land management and public safety grounds	Excluded at all times until 31/12/2024 on land management and public safety grounds

Details of the restriction will appear on the relevant map of access land on the Open Access website: www.naturalengland.org.uk/openaccess

The applicant has the right to appeal within six weeks against our decision not to act in accordance with the application originally submitted to us. Only the applicant can appeal against this decision. Details of any appeal will appear on the Planning Inspectorate's website at www.planning-inspectorate.gov.uk

In accordance with statutory guidance, the PDNPA will review this direction within five years of the date of its issue.

Date review completed: 9 July 2019.