

Countryside and Rights of Way (CROW) Act 2000

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

Prepared by Natural England

Access authority: Calderdale and Lancashire
Relevant authority: Natural England
Local access forum: Calderdale and Lancashire

Direction reference: 2004120067

Land Parcel Name	Direction Reference	Details of restriction on original direction
Land at Gorple	2004120067	Land Management: Disturbance to Game Dogs on leads 1st August to 10th December each year

Natural England has now decided how to proceed following its review of the above mentioned direction to restrict open access rights on this land. A consultation has been held between 9 September 2019 and 4 October 2019 with statutory consultees and the general public. We did not receive any comments.

Outcome of the review:

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.

It is necessary to restrict CROW access to keep dogs on leads during the breeding period from 1st August to 10th December each year to avoid disturbance. (NB This restriction is in addition to the national 'dogs on lead' restriction from 1st March to 31st July (CROW Schedule 2).

Natural England's policy for long term directions is that they should not be given for a period of more than 6 years. Therefore the original direction will be varied to have an end date of 10 December 2025.

Date review completed: 23 October 2019