

# Countryside and Rights of Way (CROW) Act 2000

## NOTICE OF RELEVANT AUTHORITY DECISION FOLLOWING REASSESSMENT OF EXISTING DIRECTION(S) TO RESTRICT CROW ACCESS

Prepared by Natural England in conjunction with the Lake District National Park Authority and Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority.

**Access Authority:** Cumbria County Council, Lancashire County Council, Lake District National Park Authority and Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority.  
**Relevant Authority:** Natural England, Lake District National Park and Yorkshire Dales National Park.  
**Local Access Forum:** Cumbria, Lancashire, Lake District National Park and Yorkshire Dales National Park

Land Parcel Name:	Direction Ref.	Access Authority
Mallerstang Common	2007070003	Cumbria County Council
North of Howgills	2007070004	Cumbria County Council
North of Borrowdale	2007070009	Cumbria County Council
Crosby Ravensworth	2007070010	Cumbria County Council
Casterton and Middleton Fell	2008050342	Cumbria and Lancashire County Council

### **1. Natural England decision to undertake a reassessment of these directions:**

Following the approval from the Secretary of State to amend the boundaries of both the Lake District and Yorkshire Dales National Parks on August 1<sup>st</sup> 2016, it came to the attention of Natural England, as the Relevant Authority, that the following directions will now fall entirely into the revised boundaries of the Yorkshire Dales National Park:

- Mallerstang Common (2007070003);
- North of Howgills (2007070004);
- Casterton and Middleton Fell (2008050342); and

the following directions will now fall both inside and outside of the revised boundaries:

- Lake District - North of Borrowdale (2007070009); and
- Yorkshire Dales - Crosby Ravensworth (2007070010).

## **2. Decision following consultation:**

Comments were invited as part of the reassessment on all these cases from a range of organisations including the statutory consultees, and members of the public.

Natural England received feedback from the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority and Yorkshire Dales Access Forum. Both organisations supported the proposals.

In addition the future of the current and proposed outline directions for fire prevention within the Yorkshire Dales was discussed at a meeting on February 7<sup>th</sup> 2017. The conclusion from this meeting was that the current outline fire directions should remain in place given that conditions need to be exceptional and have only been triggered infrequently and that this approach be extended to the parcels under case numbers 2007070003, 2007070004, 2008050342 and the revised parcel under case number 2007070010.

Natural England, in conjunction with the Lake District National Park Authority and Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority, as the relevant authorities, decision is to:

- Vary the directions 2007070003, 2007070004, 2007070010 and 2008050342 in the way it was originally proposed;
- Revoke direction 2007070009 in the way it was originally proposed; and
- Create two new directions 2016108246 and 2016108247 in the way it was originally proposed.

## **3. Summary of changes:**

<b>Land Parcel Name</b>	<b>Direction Reference</b>	<b>Decision</b>
Mallerstang Common	2007070003	Change Relevant Authority from Natural England to Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority Change Access Authority from Cumbria County Council to Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority
North of Howgills	2007070004	Change Relevant Authority from Natural England to Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority Change Access Authority from Cumbria County Council to Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority
North of Borrowdale	2007070009	Revoke Direction
Crosby Ravensworth	2007070010	Vary the extent of the current direction and issue two new directions (case numbers 2016108246 and 2016108247) for the sections outside the revised boundary of the Yorkshire Dales National Park. Change Relevant Authority from Natural England to Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority for the revised direction under case number 2007070010

		Change Access Authority from Cumbria County Council to Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority for the revised direction under case number 2007070010
Casterton and Middleton Fell	2008050342	Change Relevant Authority from Natural England to Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority Change Access Authority from Cumbria and Lancashire County Council to Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

Details of the restrictions will appear on the relevant map of access land on the Open Access website - [www.openaccess.naturalengland.org.uk](http://www.openaccess.naturalengland.org.uk).

Date reassessment completed: February 28<sup>th</sup> 2017