

## 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: Norfolk County Council  
Relevant authority: Natural England  
Local access forum: Norfolk LAF

| Land Parcel Name                   | Direction Reference | Details of restriction on original direction                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Holme Dunes Norfolk Wildlife Trust | 2007080088          | Exclusion of CROW access rights until 30 November 2018, given under Section 24 of the Countryside and Rights of Way (CROW) Act 2000 for the purpose of land management, to allow the existing permit system to continue. |

Natural England has now decided how to proceed following its review of the above mentioned long-term direction to restrict CROW Access rights on this land. A consultation was held between 4 October and 3 November 2017 with statutory consultees and the general public.

We received one individual response concerned about commoners' rights, and post consultation the Parish Council also raised a concern about commoners' rights. To clarify, commoners' rights are unaffected by this exclusion and the existing commoner rights continue as before.

#### **Outcome of the review:**

As the circumstances remain unchanged, Natural England's decision is to leave the original direction unchanged in the way it was originally proposed.

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

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: 23 November 2017