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: Hampshire Relevant authority: Natural England

Local access forum: Hampshire Countryside access Forum

Direction reference: 2006030177

Land Parcel Name	Direction Reference	Details of restriction on original direction
Marshalling Yard	2006030177	Land excluded for public safety at all times

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 01/03/2023 and 31/02/2023. We received one response:

The Ramblers Association

The Hampshire Area of the Ramblers Association is not aware of any changes to the circumstances of this parcel of Access Land that would justify any variation to the restriction.

We therefore accept that the restriction is likely to be extended for a further period.

Outcome of the review:

Natural England has therefore decided that there should still be a restriction on site until 23rd August 2029. The exclusion applies to all walkers at all times, for public safety reasons

The Relevant Authority must still review the direction no later than five years after its anniversary (or from the date of the last review) so unless any new information came to light in the interim period, the cases would have to be reviewed before they expired.

Summary of changes made to the existing directions:

Land Parcel Name:	Details of restriction on original direction:	New details of restriction
Marshalling Yard	25/08/2017 – 23/08/2023	28/04/2023 – 23/08/2029

Details of the restriction will appear on the relevant map of access land on the Open Access website:

www.openaccess.naturalengland.org.uk/wps/portal/oasys/maps/MapSearch.

You should note that 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/

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: 27/04/2023