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: North Lincolnshire Council

Relevant authority: Natural England

Local access forum: North Lincolnshire Local Access Forum

Direction reference: 2005060237, 2005090329 & 2005090331

Land Parcel Name	Direction Reference	Details of restriction on original direction
		Public Exclusion
		S25(1)(b) Public Safety and
Risby Warren Parcel A	2005060237	Land Management
		Public Exclusion for up to 16
		weeks (outline)
		S25(1)(b) Public Safety and
Risby Warren Parcel B	2005090329	Land Management
		Public Exclusion for up to 16
		weeks (outline)
		S25(1)(b) Public Safety and
Risby Warren Parcel C	2005090331	Land Management

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 11 May 2020 and 11 June 2020 with statutory consultees and the general public. We received feedback from North Lincolnshire Ramblers Association

The North Lincolnshire Ramblers Association supported the continuation of the directions

Outcome of the review:

Natural England's decision is to leave the direction unchanged in the way it was originally proposed. At the conclusion of the 2015 review the end dates were varied to 20/06/2036 because of the unusual nature of the site and this will remain.

Parts of the site overlie areas which have previously been extensively mined for ironstone therefore it is necessary to exclude CROW access under land management and public safety in parcel A because of the existing hazards and the risk of further collapse. In parcels B and C outline restrictions of 16 weeks are required so that in the event that the situation changes and the risk increases it would allow time for an application for a long term restriction to be determined.

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Date review completed: 17 June 2020