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**CONSULTATION OUTCOME REPORT**  
**COUNTRYSIDE AND RIGHTS OF WAY (CROW) Act 2000**  
**PROPOSAL FOR A LONG-TERM DIRECTION RESTRICTING ACCESS**  
**NOVEMBER 2018**

<b>Land Parcel Name:</b>	<b>Direction Ref.</b>
<b>Silence &amp; Old Grove Mines, Great Hucklow</b>	<b>2018088745</b>

1) Introduction

The Peak District National Park Authority (PDNPA) has completed its consultation on the proposal for a long-term direction to restrict CROW access on this land.

A consultation comment on the proposal was received from the Peak District Local Access Forum (PDLAF). The PDLAF considered the proposal at their Forum meeting on 20 September 2018 and supported the approach to vary and extend the direction on public safety grounds to 30th April, 2019, or such earlier time when the issues may have been satisfactorily resolved.

2) Outcome

The PDNPA is satisfied that the restriction of CROW access to the extent identified is necessary on public safety grounds having regard to the occurrences of instability, the presence of a potential contributory factor and the nature and character of the land.

The PDNPA considers that the additional and unresolved instability from that originally apparent requires more comprehensive investigations, more detailed evaluation, and more extensive remediation measures. The full extent of the unstable ground is also uncertain because of the loss of adjoining support and other contributory factors and may not be readily apparent because of the nature and character of the land.

A direction, for the duration specified, will safeguard the public whilst allowing for the assessment of the effect and causes of the recent collapse and for the rectification of instability at this site.

This direction shall cease to have effect on or before 30 April 2019 if the remediation has been undertaken to the satisfaction of the PDNPA as Mineral Planning Authority. In the event of the instability being more extensive or requiring more extensive remediation, the direction shall be further reviewed.

3) Summary of Restriction

<b>Land Parcel Name:</b>	<b>Dates of Restriction</b>	<b>Reason for Exclusion</b>
<b>Silence &amp; Old Grove Mines, Great Hucklow</b>	<b>30 April 2019</b>	<b>Public Safety</b>

Details of the restriction will appear at [www.openaccess.naturalengland.org.uk](http://www.openaccess.naturalengland.org.uk).