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**CONSULTATION OUTCOME REPORT**  
**COUNTRYSIDE AND RIGHTS OF WAY (CROW) Act 2000**  
**PROPOSAL FOR A LONG-TERM DIRECTION RESTRICTING ACCESS**  
**APRIL 2021**

<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. The consultation was held between 11 March and 9 April 2021.

The following consultation comments were received:

**Peak District Local Access Forum** - After previous consideration of this site and directions made with our support in the interests of public safety, it is reasonable to extend the duration of the existing direction from 30 April, 2021 to 30th April, 2022, or such earlier time when the issues have been satisfactorily resolved.

**Derbyshire Dales Ramblers** – no objection to the proposed direction to 30 April 2022.

**A landowner** - no objections to the proposed extension to the restricted access. Are aware however, that the barriers along the footpath are often moved and generally ignored by people.

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, as Mineral Planning Authority, commissioned geotechnical investigations into the instability at this site and is considering the conclusions and recommendations of the report received. This includes the approval and implementation of reinstatement works. Pending this, it is necessary to protect the safety of the public by extending the temporary closure of the land.

Having regard to the continuing evidence of instability, potential contributory factors, and the nature and character of the land, PDNPA is satisfied that a restriction of CROW access to the extent identified is necessary on public safety grounds. The extension of up to one year will allow for identifying and rectifying the instability.

This direction shall cease to have effect on 30 April 2022 or, if earlier, the date on which PDNPA as Mineral Planning Authority approves completion of the necessary remediation having regard to the outcome of the geotechnical investigations undertaken by the PDNPA as the 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 2022</b>	<b>Public Safety</b>

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