

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: Calderdale Council
Relevant Authority: Natural England
Local Access Forum: Calderdale LAF

Direction reference: 2005030003

Land Parcel Name	Direction Reference	Details of restriction on original direction
Calderdale 1 Soyland Moor	2005030003	S26 Nature Conservation Dogs allowed on permitted routes only, annually between 1st March and 31st July until 2016

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 20 August 2020 and 22 September with statutory consultees and the general public. We received feedback from Calderdale Councillor Scott Patient in support of the direction.

Outcome of the review:

Natural England's decision is to leave the direction unchanged in the way it was originally proposed and extend the end date for a further six years.

It is necessary to restrict people with dogs to permitted routes only from 1st March and 31st July each year for nature conservation to prevent disturbance to breeding birds.

Natural England's policy for long term directions is that they should not be given for a period of more than 6 years. Therefore the original direction will be varied to have an end date of 31 July 2026.

Date review completed: 16 September 2020.