

Countryside and Rights of Way (CROW) Act 2000:

NOTICE OF RELEVANT AUTHORITY DECISION FOLLOWING CONSULTATION ON A PROPOSED LONG-TERM RESTRICTION OF CROW ACCESS

Prepared by Natural England on behalf of the Broads Authority

Case reference number: 2016088212
Name of site/land parcel: Ludham and Potter Heigham Marshes
(TG409181)
Access authority: The Broads Authority
Local access forum: The Broads Authority Local Access Forum

Consultation began: 18th October 2016
Consultation ended: 08th November 2016

Date of direction notice: 17th November 2016

A decision has been made about how to proceed following the consultation on the proposal to exclude walkers with dogs all year round for the purposes of protecting sensitive wildlife under section 26(3)(a) of the CROW Act on this land. The decision is to give a direction restricting CROW access in the way that was originally proposed.

The dog exclusion is given to maintain the current management on this site where dogs have not been permitted. This is to continue to protect the assemblage of breeding birds, which are a SSSI feature, and the other various nature conservation interests.

During the consultation period no feedback was received from any interested parties.

A copy of the direction is enclosed for your information. Details of the restriction will appear on the relevant map of access land on the Open Access website at www.openaccess.naturalengland.org.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 are obliged to review it within five years of the date of issue.