Defence Infrastructure Organisation

SECTION 28 DIRECTION COASTAL ACCESS JUSTIFICATION FORM

Defence Fuel Group Bowes Moor		
Defence Infrastructure organisation		
North		
30.09.2022		
SHORT TERM DATES:		
LONG TERM DATES:		
INDEFINITE: X		
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6. DESCRIPTION OF SITE:

Area of open rough grassland. There are numerous tracks and storage units across the site in various states of repair. It is behind a fence and signs advise that there is no public access.

7. HECTARAGE OF DIRECTION: 37.69 8. DESCRIPTION OF MILITARY USE:

The site is used for temporary storage of fuels and flammables and is classed as a secure site. It is envisaged that this site will remain secure for the foreseeable future.

9. CURRENT PUBLIC ACCESS:

There is no public access to the s28 area.

10. REASON FOR DIRECTION (tick all relevant)

Training efficiency		National Security	x
Training safety			
Public Safety	x	Other	

Please provide justification:

This area lies within a fuel and flammable storage area. Public access is not permitted for reasons of safety and defence security

Whilst the military storage use of this site has reduced since the 2017 review there remains a requirement to keep public access to this site restricted. This is to ensure the public are protected from any residual chemicals and risks on site. The continued application of a s28 direction will NOT impact upon the single public right of way crossing the site as agreed during the initial review.

11. ORIGINATOR:		12. COMMAND REVIEW BY:				
13. DIO REVIEW:		14. LMS REVIEW BY:				
13. DIO REVIEW:		14. LWS REVIEW BT:				
DIO ES&C		DIO LMS Catterick				
15. MAP ATTACHED:	YES X		NO			
16. RELEVANT ACCESS AUTHORITY: Durham County Council:						
Email: prow@durham.gov.uk						
17. LOCAL ACCESS FORUM INFORMED:						
laf@durham.gov.uk						
18. ADDITONAL COMMENTS:						
19. NAME OF DESIGNATED OFFICER:						
– DIO Senior Access and Recreation Advisor						
20. SIGNATURE ON REVIEW COM	PLETION:	DATE:				
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