



Notice of Natural England's Coastal Access Report:

On 24th March 2017 Natural England submitted a coastal access report to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs under section 51 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 pursuant to its duty under section 296(1) of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009. The report relates to the coast between South Bents in South Tyneside to Amble in Northumberland.

This notice is being given to you as a person or body listed in paragraph 2(2)(b) to (e) of Schedule 1A to the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949, or as a person or body listed in Schedule 1 to the Coastal Access Reports (Consideration and Modification Procedure) (England) Regulations 2010 (S.I. 2010/1976).

If the proposals in the report are approved in their current form by the Secretary of State, the public will be able to exercise rights of access under section 2(1) of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 for open-air recreation on foot along the English coastal route as set out in the report and over the area of associated coastal margin. These rights are subject to any exceptions (for example gardens) or restrictions set out in that Act or proposed in the report (once approved).

A copy of the report is available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/england-coast-path-south-bents-to-amble> or may be viewed free of charge at the locations overleaf.

You are invited to make representations about the report. Any representations must be made on the form which accompanies this notice, and must be received by Natural England **no later than 5pm on Friday 19th May 2017**.

Forms for making representations may be obtained from Natural England at:

England Coast Path Team (north east) – South Bents to Amble report
Natural England,
Mail Hub,
County Hall,
Spetchley Road,
Worcester
WR5 2NP.

Or from Natural England's website at www.gov.uk/government/collections/england-coast-path-improving-public-access-to-the-coast

Objections and/or representations should be sent to Natural England at the above postal address, or to northeastcoastalaccess@naturalengland.org.uk

24th March 2017

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The Word	45 Market Place, South Shields, NE33 1JF	0191 427 1818
Whitburn Library	Mill Lane, Whitburn, SR6 7EN	0191 529 3412
Whitley Bay Customer First Centre	York Road, Whitley Bay, Tyne and Wear, NE26 1AB	0191 643 5390
North Shields Library	Northumberland Square North Shields Tyne and Wear NE30 1QU	0191 643 5270
Newbiggin Library	Newbiggin Sports and and Community Centre, Woodhorn Road, Newbiggin by the Sea, NE64 6HG	01670 620250
Blyth Library	Bridge Street, Blyth, NE24 1DJ	01670 620149
Natural England, Lancaster House Reception	Hampshire Court, Newcastle Business Park, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 7YH	0300 060 0473