Warcop Training Area

Decision to restructure undertakings

The MOD has consulted on its proposals to restructure the undertakings it gave in connection with the extinguishment of rights of common at Warcop Training Area concerning the long term status of the land as common land ('the Common Land Undertakings').

A number of responses have been received from consultees. These have been carefully considered by the MOD. Points raised by consultees and the MOD's response to the points are set out in a document which is published on its website at https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/warcop-training-area-restructuring-of-common-land-undertakings-consultation.

For the reasons explained in the MOD's consultation documents and in the MOD's responses to the points raised by consultees, the MOD has decided to proceed with the restructuring of the Common Land Undertakings. The undertaking not to apply to de-register the land as common land is therefore cancelled. A revised undertaking to grant new rights of common is given by the MOD. The revised undertaking is set out on the MOD's website at https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/warcop-training-area-restructuring-of-common-land-undertakings-consultation.

The MOD is now applying to Cumbria County Council (the commons registration authority for Cumbria) to de-register the land as common land.

As well as publishing this decision on its website, the MOD is sending a copy of the decision with a copy of the revised undertaking to all those who responded to the consultation.