

Countryside and Rights of Way (CROW) Act 2000

NOTICE OF RELEVANT AUTHORITY DECISION FOLLOWING REVIEW OF DIRECTIONS RESTRICTING CROW ACCESS RIGHTS

Prepared by Natural England

1. INFORMATION ABOUT THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION:

Access Authority: Derbyshire County Council
Relevant Authority: Natural England
Local Access Forum: Derby and Derbyshire Local Access Forum

Land Parcel Name:	Direction References:
Foxgloves (formerly known as Mistlehall Farm)	2010065567 and 2010065568

Natural England has now decided how to proceed following its review of the above mentioned long-term directions restricting CROW Access rights on this land. A second consultation was held between 17 July and 14 August 2015 with statutory consultees and the general public. We received feedback from the Ramblers supporting the extension to the current restrictions.

Outcome of the review:

The restrictions are provided in order to avoid disruption to the chicken farming operation on the land, specifically to protect the flock from disturbance and to ensure the required biosecurity regime can be adhered to. The restriction on the higher part of the site (above Fallinge Edge) allows CROW access rights with any dogs kept on a short lead, and the restriction on the lower part of the site (below Fallinge Edge) excludes CROW access rights.

As the circumstances remain unchanged since the last review, Natural England agrees that the restrictions are still necessary, and therefore Natural England's decision is to vary the directions by extending their end dates.

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 directions will be varied to have an end date of 16 August 2021.

Summary of changes made to the existing direction:

Direction Reference:	Details of original direction:	New details of direction:
2010065568 Foxgloves (west)	Direction given under section 24, excluding the public until 16 August 2016, for land management reasons relating to chicken farming and biosecurity.	Direction given under section 24, excluding the public until 16 August 2021, for land management reasons relating to chicken farming and biosecurity.
2010065567 Foxgloves (east)	Direction given under section 24 restricting dogs to short leads until 16 August 2016, for land management reasons relating to chicken farming and biosecurity.	Direction given under section 24 restricting dogs to short leads until 16 August 2021, for land management reasons relating to chicken farming and biosecurity.

Details of the restriction will appear on the relevant map of access land on the Open Access website - www.openaccess.naturalengland.org.uk.

You should note that the applicant has the right to appeal within six weeks against our decision not to act in accordance with the application originally submitted to us. Only the applicant can appeal against this decision. Details of any appeal will appear on the Planning Inspectorate's website at www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/countryside/countryside.

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 have a statutory duty to review it within five years of the date of its issue.

Date review completed: 26 August 2015