

## Countryside and Rights of Way (CROW) Act 2000

### NOTICE OF RELEVANT AUTHORITY DECISION FOLLOWING REVIEW OF DIRECTION RESTRICTING CROW ACCESS

Prepared by Natural England

**Access authority:** Derbyshire County Council  
**Relevant authority:** Natural England  
**Local access forum:** Peak District Local Access Forum

**Direction reference:** 2005020163

Land Parcel Name	Details of restriction on original direction
Turncliff Common	For public safety from hazards associated with explosive detonations: outline direction excluding access for up to 200 days each year until 23 March 2016

Natural England has now decided how to proceed following its review of the above mentioned long-term direction to restrict CROW Access rights on this land. A second consultation was held during November 2015 with statutory consultees and the general public. We received comments from the Ramblers Association and Derbyshire Local Access Forum supporting the continuation of the restriction.

#### **Outcome of the review:**

Natural England's decision is to vary the direction in a different way from that originally proposed, by extending the expiry date of the direction and allowing up to 180 days per year to be called off to exclude CROW access rights.

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 direction will be varied to have an end date of 1 December 2021.

#### **Summary of changes made to the existing direction:**

Land Parcel Name:	Details of restriction on original direction:	New details of restriction:
Turncliff Common	For public safety from hazards associated with explosive detonations: outline direction excluding access for up to 200 days each year until 23 March 2016	For public safety from hazards associated with explosive detonations: Outline direction excluding access for up to 180 days each year until 1 December 2021

Details of the restriction will appear on the relevant map of access land on the Open Access website - [www.openaccess.naturalengland.org.uk](http://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](http://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: 17 December 2015