

SECTION 28 DIRECTION REVIEW FORM

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| MOD HOLDING: | Battle Hill Range, Catterick | | |
| TLB: | Defence Infrastructure Organisation | | |
| CROW AREA: | 4 | | |
| DATE OF ORIGINAL DIRECTION: | 5/12/07 | | |
| CATEGORY | COMMON | OPEN COUNTRY | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEDICATED |
| S28 TERM | SHORT TERM DATES: | | |
| | LONG TERM DATES: | | |
| | INDEFINITE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| DESCRIPTION OF SITE: Battle Hill Range lies in an upland area remote from centres of population. It contains rifle ranges surrounded by upland habitat typical of that in the Northern Pennines. | | | |
| HECTARAGE OF SITE: 51.20 | | | |
| DESCRIPTION OF MILITARY USE: The ranges are used for rifle and machine gun training including night firing. The area is also used for dry training including battle simulation and the use of pyrotechnics. The entire site falls within a larger Danger Area however this section is not covered by existing military byelaws, | | | |
| CURRENT PUBLIC ACCESS: Two Public Rights of Way cross the Danger Area. During periods of live firing access along these routes is controlled by the raising of red flags or illumination of red lamps. There is no intention to further restrict access. | | | |
| Original S28 JUSTIFICATION: 1. The habitat criteria for CROW mapping has created the situation where a live firing danger area has been mapped as access land. It is MOD policy that all land within any Danger Area must be subject to restriction in the interest of clarity and public safety. 2. MOD intends to put in place byelaws on this site under the current byelaw review programme. This would lead to this area being excepted from CROW access rights. Any byelaw proposals will be subject to public consultation. | | | |
| REVIEW COMMENTS: The Military Use section is still relevant. The original s28 justification remains valid and there is a continued need for a s28 CROW direction. | | | |
| ORIGINAL REQUEST FROM: SO2 Strategic Environmental Assessment. Major Braithwaite Exley - ATE HQ | | COMMAND REVIEW BY: Major Fleccia (Commandant Catterick Training Area) | |
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| MAP ATTACHED | YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO | |

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