

**SECTION 28 DIRECTION REVIEW FORM**

<b>MOD HOLDING:</b>	Stanford Training Area (STANTA) – Bridgham Heath (Z)				
<b>TLB:</b>	Defence Infrastructure Organisation				
<b>CROW AREA:</b>	8				
<b>DATE OF ORIGINAL DIRECTION:</b>	05/12/2007				
<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>COMMON</b>		<b>OPEN COUNTRY</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>DEDICATED</b>
<b>S28 TERM</b>	<b>SHORT TERM DATES:</b>				
	<b>LONG TERM DATES:</b>				
	<b>INDEFINITE:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
<b>DESCRIPTION OF SITE:</b> Bridgham Heath is an area of heathland crossed with hard tracks. It is sandwiched between a main road and a railway line. It is bordered on most sides by a mixture of deciduous and coniferous trees.  <b>HECTARAGE OF DIRECTION:</b> 200.95					
<b>DESCRIPTION OF MILITARY USE:</b> The area is used for a mixture of military activities. It is a 'remote' artillery firing point and is also used for infantry training which includes battle simulation and pyrotechnics. This area is used extensively by helicopters for low level manoeuvre training. It is all within a Danger Area.					
<b>CURRENT PUBLIC ACCESS:</b> Red flags are flown during live firing exercises to inform members of the public about the inherent hazards on site. There is no public access to this site for safety, security and defence purposes.					
<b>ORIGINAL S28 JUSTIFICATION:</b>  1. The habitat criteria for CROW mapping created the situation where a live firing danger area could have been mapped as access land. It is MOD policy that all land within any Danger Area must continue to be subject to restriction in the interest of clarity and public safety.  2. MOD intends to create byelaws for this area under the current byelaw review programme resulting in this land being permanently excepted from CROW access legislation. Any proposals for byelaws will be subject to public consultation.					
<b>REVIEW COMMENTS:</b>  The Military Use section is still relevant. The original s28 justification remains valid and there is a continued need for a s28 CROW direction.					
<b>ORIGINAL REQUEST FROM:</b> SO2 Strategic Environmental Assessment Major Braithwaite Exley - ATE HQ			<b>COMMAND REVIEW BY:</b> Lt. Col. Robert Goodin, DTE East, West Tofts Camp, Thetford, Norfolk, IP26 5EP		
<b>ORIGINAL DE OFFICE:</b> Piers Chantry - STANTA			<b>LMS REVIEW BY:</b> Piers Chantry, DTE East, West Tofts Camp, Thetford, Norfolk, IP26 5EP		
<b>MAP ATTACHED:</b>	<b>YES</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<b>NO</b>	

**RELEVANT ACCESS AUTHORITY:**

**Norfolk County Council** - Definitive Map Officer, Environment, Transport and Development, Norfolk County Council, Martineau Lane Norwich, NR1 2SG

**LOCAL ACCESS FORUM INFORMED:**

Norfolk Local Access Forum, c/o Room 301, County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich, NR1 2SG

**COMMENTS:-**

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**SIGNATURE ON REVIEW COMPLETION:**

**DATE:**