

## **Notice of Natural England's Coastal Access Report:**

On 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017 Natural England submitted a coastal access report to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs under section 51 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 pursuant to its duty under section 296(1) of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009. The report relates to the coast between Skegness and Mablethorpe in Lincolnshire.

This notice is being given to you as a person or body listed in paragraph 2(2)(b) to (e) of Schedule 1A to the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949, or as a person or body listed in Schedule 1 to the Coastal Access Reports (Consideration and Modification Procedure) (England) Regulations 2010 (S.I. 2010/1976).

If the proposals in the report are approved in their current form by the Secretary of State, the public will be able to exercise rights of access under section 2(1) of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 for open-air recreation on foot along the English coastal route as set out in the report and over the area of associated coastal margin. These rights are subject to any exceptions (for example gardens) or restrictions set out in that Act or proposed in the report (once approved).

A copy of the report is available at <a href="www.gov.uk/government/collections/england-coast-path-improving-public-access-to-the-coast-or-may-be-viewed-free-of-charge-between-the-hours-of-9.00am-and-5.00pm-at-Natural England's office in Nottingham, Apex Court, City Link, Nottingham NG2 4LA. It can also be viewed free of charge at the following libraries:

- Skegness Library, 23 Roman Bank, Skegness, Lincolnshire PE25 2SA
- Mablethorpe Library, Stanley Avenue, Mablethorpe, Lincolnshire LN12 1DP

You are invited to make representations about the report. Any representations must be made on the form which accompanies this notice, and must be received by Natural England no later than 5pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

Forms for making representations may be obtained from Natural England at:

North East Coastal Access Team, Natural England, Mail Hub, County Hall, Spetchley Road, Worcester WR5 2NP.

Or from Natural England's website at <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/england-coast-path-improving-public-access-to-the-coast-path-improvi

Objections and/or representations should be sent to Natural England at the above postal address, or to northeastcoastalaccess@naturalengland.org.uk