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COUNTRYSIDE, ENGLAND

The Access to the Countryside (Coastal Margin) (Sea Palling to Weybourne) Order 2014

Made - - - - 23rd November 2014

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3A(10) of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000(**a**), makes the following Order.

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Access to the Countryside (Coastal Margin) (Sea Palling to Weybourne) Order 2014.

End of access preparation period

2.—(1) In relation to land which is coastal margin as a result of the relevant approval, the day appointed as the day on which the access preparation period(**b**) ends is 11th December 2014.

(2) For the purposes of this article–

(a) "the relevant approval" means the approval (under section 52(1) of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949(**c**)) by the Secretary of State(**d**) of the relevant report, on 7th April 2014; and

(b) "the relevant report" means the report entitled "Coastal Access Sea Palling to Weybourne" relating to a long-distance route in Norfolk, from Sea Palling to Weybourne, submitted by Natural England to the Secretary of State (under sections 51 and 55A(**e**) of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949) on 22nd July 2013.

(**a**) 2000 c. 37. Section 3A was inserted by section 303(5) of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 (c. 23).

(**b**) The term "access preparation period" is defined in section 3A(10) of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000.

(**c**) 1949 c. 97. Section 52(1) was amended by the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 (c. 16), Schedule 11, Part 1, paragraph 10(f).

(**d**) The functions of the Secretary of State under sections 51 and 52 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 were originally vested in the Minister of Town and Country Planning in relation to England and Wales (see section 114(1) of that Act). The Minister of Town and Country Planning was renamed the Minister of Local Government and Planning by the Transfer of Functions (Minister of Health and Minister of Local Government and Planning) (No. 1) Order 1951 (S.I. 1951/142), and was further renamed the Minister of Housing and Local Government by the Minister of Local Government and Planning (Change of Style and Title) Order 1951 (S.I. 1951/1900). The Minister of Land and Natural Resources Order 1965 (S.I. 1965/143) transferred (so far as relevant) the functions of the Minister of Housing and Local Government to the Minister of Land and Natural Resources. The Ministry of Land and Natural Resources was dissolved by the Ministry of Land and Natural Resources (Dissolution) Order 1967 (S.I. 1967/156) and the functions of that Minister (so far as relevant) were transferred to the Minister of Housing and Local Government. The Ministry of Housing and Local Government was dissolved, and the functions of that Minister were transferred to the Secretary of State, by the Secretary of State for the Environment Order 1970 (S.I. 1970/1681).

(**e**) Relevant amendments to section 51 were made by the Countryside Act 1968 (c. 41), section 21(2); the Local Government Act 1972 (c.70), Schedule 30; the Environment Act 1995 (c. 25), Schedule 10, paragraph 2(5); the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000, Schedule 5, Part II, paragraph 12(1), (2), (3) and (4) and Schedule 7, paragraph 1; and the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006, Schedule 11, Part 1, paragraph 10(e). Section 55A of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 was inserted by section 302(1) of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009.

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23rd November 2014 Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order is made under section 3A(10) of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (c. 37). It appoints the day on which the access preparation period ends in relation to land which is coastal margin as a result of the approval by the Secretary of State of Natural England's proposals contained in a report under sections 51 and 55A of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 (c. 97) ("coastal access report"). The coastal access report in question relates to the long-distance route in Norfolk which runs from Sea Palling to Weybourne.

On 22nd July 2013 Natural England submitted to the Secretary of State its coastal access report (entitled *Coastal Access Sea Palling to Weybourne*) setting out the proposals for a long-distance route from Sea Palling to Weybourne. A copy of this report is available online at www.gov.uk, or may be obtained by writing to Coastal Access Delivery Team - Norfolk, Natural England, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge CB2 8DR. The Secretary of State approved this report on 7th April 2014. A copy of the Secretary of State's notice of approval is available online at www.gov.uk, or may be obtained by writing to DEFRA, Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London SW1P 2AL.

A full impact assessment has not been prepared in respect of this Order because the assumptions underlying the Order were reflected in the impact assessment which was prepared for the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009. It may be found online at www.gov.uk, or may be obtained by writing to DEFRA, Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London SW1P 2AL.

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