

## Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

**Consultation on proposed regulations on procedures for representations and objections under Schedule 1A to the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949, as inserted by Schedule 19 to the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009**

### Response proforma

Please use this proforma to answer the questions in the above document. The closing date for the submission of responses is **Monday 14 June 2010**. Please send your response:

- by email to: [coast.consultation@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:coast.consultation@defra.gsi.gov.uk)
- or by post to: Andrew Crawford, Coastal Access Team, Zone 1/01, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6EB

This email address may also be used for general queries relating to the consultation.

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To help us analyse responses, please provide details of yourself or your organisation ( \* if appropriate) below.

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NB: on the form below, please leave the response box blank for any questions that you do not wish to answer. Responses including any general comments you might wish to make are welcome on any number of the questions.

**Chapter 2:**

1. Do you have any comments on the proposals for the form and manner in which Natural England's reports are to be advertised, and the timing of any advertisement?

Comment:

*NE Reports Should be advertised on Local Council website, all interested parties should be notified i.e. Local Access Forums Ramblers etc*

2. Do you agree that the British Mountaineering Council, Country Land and Business Association, National Farmers Union, Open Spaces Society and Ramblers Association, and owners of sporting rights (and those with a sporting tenancy) should be included under paragraph 2(2)(f)?

Comment:

*Agree.*

3. Are there any other persons you consider should be included under paragraph 2(2)(f)?

Comment:

*The H.M Coastguard has been suggested*

4. Do you have any comments on the proposals for the form and manner in which a notice about Natural England's report is to be given, and the timing of any notice?

Comment:

*Depending on the time of year e.g. summer holidays we recommend 6 to 8 weeks to allow time to spread out*

### Chapter 3:

5. Do you have any comments on the proposals for the manner in which notices are to be published or given, and the timing of a notice?

Comment:

*As above*

6. Do you have any comments on the proposals for the manner in which representations are to be made in response to an invitation in a notice, and the timing of a notice?

Comment:

*as above*

**Chapter 4:**

7. Do you have any comments on the proposals in the case of where an objection is to be determined by way of a written representation?

Comment:

*The person or persons who object should be present, allowing a good opportunity to discuss objection's, may not need a public inquiry.*

8. Do you have any comments on the proposals in the case of where an objection is to be determined by way of a hearing?

Comment:

*None*

9. Do you have any comments on the proposals in the case of where an objection is to be determined by way of an inquiry?

Comment:

*None*

10. Do you have any comments on the proposal to hold a pre-inquiry?

Comment:

*We would propose that the pre-inquiry would be in public.*

11. Do you have any comments on, or suggestions for, any other circumstances where the "appointed person" might wish to consider determining two or more objections together?

Comment:

*Yes, especially if same ownership of land or property.*

**Chapter 5:**

12. Do you have any comments on the proposals that allow the Secretary of State to consult people with a view to investigating what possible modifications it might be appropriate to give further consideration?

Comment:

*None, would encourage Sec of State to consult with people*

**Chapter 6:**

13. Do you have any comments on the proposals where the Secretary of State is minded to approve proposals with modifications other than the modifications made by the "appointed person"?

Comment:

*As above*

**Chapter 7:**

14. Do you have any comments on the proposals for:  
a. the use of electronic communications;  
b. further documentation; or  
c. the inspection and copying of documents?

Comment:

*The wider the communication the better, must be alternatives to electronic systems, Precise documentation of relevant points, the simpler the better.*

**Any other comments**

Comment:

Thank you for your response.

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