

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018



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Dear Martin Sullivan,

**England Coast Path Proposals Final Report – Weybourne to Hunstanton**

I am writing to inform you that on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018**, Natural England submits its report to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food & Rural Affairs setting out our proposals for improved access to the coast between **Weybourne** and **Hunstanton**. These proposals form part of a programme to establish a continuous walking route around England's coastline, under the provisions of Part 9 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009

We are now starting an eight week period during which owners, tenants or occupiers of any land affected by the proposed path and/or spreading room can make an objection about the proposals. As an organisation or an individual with a particular interest in public access and who is specified in the regulations to the MCA, you now have an opportunity to consider these proposals and make a representation. This letter provides further details about how to do this. Any objections and representations will be sent to the Secretary of State and be used in the decision-making process.

We have already discussed the proposal with landowners and we will be informing them, along with people who live nearby, and a range of organisations.

**We would like to emphasise that all representations and objections about the report must be received by Natural England no later than midnight on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018.**

The report consists of an Overview of the proposals together with six chapters and maps relating to the proposed route, and the Access & Sensitive Features Appraisals. There are also relevant forms to be completed if people wish to make a representation or objection, along with some guidance notes to help with completing the forms. The report can be viewed online at:

[www.gov.uk/government/collections/england-coast-path-veybourne-to-hunstanton](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/england-coast-path-veybourne-to-hunstanton)

However, if you are unable to access the report online you can view a paper copy at the locations given below, or request a paper copy of all, or part of the report through the contact details at the top of this letter. We also recommend that people read Defra's detailed guidance notes on making representations and objections about the report, which are also available online at:

[www.gov.uk/guidance/england-coast-path-comment-on-a-proposed-new-stretch](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/england-coast-path-comment-on-a-proposed-new-stretch)

If after reading the guidance notes you have any further queries regarding the process or require further copies of either of the forms, please call us or send us an email.

The Secretary of State will make a decision about the proposals when all representations and objections have been considered. Only when the proposals are approved (either initially or following amendments decided by the Secretary of State) would work start to establish the new path.

Yours sincerely

*Diana Curtis*

Diana Curtis, Lead Advisor, England Coast Path Team

Location	Address	Telephone	Opening hours
Hunstanton Library	Westgate Hunstanton PE36 5AL	01485 532280	Monday: 10am-5pm Tuesday: 10am-5pm Wednesday: 10am-7pm Thursday: 10am-1pm Friday: 10am-5pm Saturday: 10am-1pm
Holt Library	9 Church Street Holt NR25 6BB	01263 712202	Monday: 9.30am-1pm Tuesday: 9.30am-1pm Wednesday: 9.30am-1pm Thursday: Closed Friday: 9.30am-6pm Saturday: 9.30am-1pm
Sheringham Library	New Road Sheringham NR26 8EB	01263 822874	Monday: 10am-5pm Tuesday: 10am-5pm Wednesday: 10am-1pm Thursday: 10am-7pm Friday: 10am-5pm Saturday: 9.30am-1pm
Wells Library	Station Road Wells-next- the-Sea NR23 1EA	01328 710467	Monday: 2pm-7pm Tuesday: 9am-1pm Wednesday: 9am-5.30pm Thursday: Closed Friday: 9am-5.30pm Saturday: 9am-1pm
Norfolk County Council	Reception County Hall Martineau Lane Norwich NR1 2DH	0344 800 8020	Mon-Fri 9am – 5pm



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

On **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018** 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 Norfolk coast between **Weybourne and Hunstanton**.

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).

You are invited to make representations about the report which must be made on the appropriate form which accompanies this notice, and must be received by Natural England no later than **midnight on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018**.

Copies of the report and all the forms are available at the locations listed on the enclosed letter and online at: [www.gov.uk/government/collections/england-coast-path-weybourne-to-hunstanton](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/england-coast-path-weybourne-to-hunstanton) or by contacting Natural England by email, post or phone.

Representations should be sent to Natural England by post or email to:

England Coast Path Team, Natural England, Suite D, Unex House, Bourges Boulevard, Peterborough, PE1 1NG  
Email: [eastcoastalaccess@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:eastcoastalaccess@naturalengland.org.uk)  
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