
CAIRNGORMS LOCAL OUTDOOR ACCESS FORUM

Title: Section 13 Duty Casework

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Purpose: This paper provides an update to members on access casework for the current year to date.

Advice Sought

No advice is currently sought from members. The period since the last LOAF meeting has seen a small number of new cases arise, a proportion of these have been resolved while others are currently ongoing or to be investigated. These cases are similar to ongoing trends in that they are non-serious and generally not affecting key routes such as core paths.

Summary of access casework currently in hand

YEAR	2017
Live cases	7
Closed cases	5
TOTAL for year	11
TOTAL logged	45
Older cases (live)	1

New Cases

New cases recorded since the last meeting are summarised below:

Case 41 – Angus, Glen Mark: Complaint received over prohibitive sign affecting access to hill ground near Invermark Castle. Classified as low priority due to location. Case to be investigated.

Case 42 – Duthil, approach to Carn Glas-choire: Complaint received over locked gate affecting track leading to summit of classified hill (Graham). Case under investigation.

Case 43 – Aviemore, nr Granish: Complaint received over locked field gate due to stock control measures. Site checks carried out. Case under investigation.

Case 44 – Nethy Bridge, Speyside Way: Complaint received over tied gate obstructing path. Gate tied so as to be difficult to untie thereby gate could not be opened. Landowner contacted. Case resolved.

Case 44 – Nethy Bridge, Pitmain Estate, nr Kingussie: Report received alleging newly installed deer fencing obstructing access to Loch Gynack. Site visit required to establish situation. To be investigated.

Cases Ongoing

Case 33 Glen Lochy Estate, nr Grantown on Spey: Prohibitive signage reported as creating obstruction where it is fixed to a gate across a hill access track where it leaves the A939. Currently under discussion. Case ongoing.

Case 35 – Dalnaspidal nr Drumochter: Complaint over 'No Camping' sign fixed to gate giving non-motorised to estate track. Landowner proving difficult to contact. Case being monitored.

Closed Cases

Case 38 – Aviemore, Loch Vaa: new guidance and signage agreed and implemented.

Case 39 – Anagach Woods, Craigroy: landowner contacted. Case resolved.

Case 40 – Aviemore, River Spey: discussion with landowner and tenant. Alternative approach agreed. Case resolved.

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