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## CAIRNGORMS LOCAL OUTDOOR ACCESS FORUM

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**Title:** Section 13 Duty Casework

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**Purpose:** This paper provides an update on access casework for the current year.

### Advice Sought

No advice is currently sought from members.

### Summary of access casework in hand

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Live cases</b>	21
<b>Closed cases</b>	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>

### New Cases

New cases recorded since the last meeting are summarised below:

**Case 31 FCS Inshriach** – Prohibitive forestry signage (FCS) reported on track leading into Inshriach Forest. FCS contacted and sign removed. Outcome reported to complainant.

**Case 32 Gairnshiel Lodge** – Neighbour dispute over pedestrian access to riparian strip close to Gairnshiel Lodge . Dispute arises due to access having been taken in the past however owner of land/Lodge no longer accepts this and claims infringement of privacy and disturbance. Case under investigation – ongoing.

**Case 33 Aviemore (nr former primary school)** – Deliberate obstruction of existing informal path within grounds of former school (fence installed). Case under investigation with discussion being had over potential need to retain closure due on safety grounds – ongoing.

**Case 33 Dalwhinnie** – Prohibitive signage reported as fixed to gate on quarry track leading to Carn na Caim and A’Bhuidheanach Bheag. Signage appears to be standard health & safety type in compliance with relevant regulations. SSE to be contacted. Case to be progressed.

**Closed Cases**

**Case 4 – Dalwhinnie, Phones:** locked gate – new gate now installed.

**Case 9– Laggan, Ardverikie Estate:** restrictive kissing gate – alternative now provided.

**Case 31 - FCS Inshriach:** prohibitive signage – removed.

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