



National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949

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PART IV

PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY

Long-Distance Routes

52 Approval of proposals relating to a long-distance route.

- (1) On the submission to the Minister of a report under the last foregoing section, the Minister shall consider any proposals contained in the report under subsection (2) of that section and may either approve the proposals, with or without modifications, or reject the proposals:

Provided that where the Minister does not propose to approve the proposals as set out in the report he shall, before coming to a determination as to what action to take under this subsection, consult with [^{F1}Natural England] and such other authorities and persons as he may think fit.

- (2) As soon as may be after the Minister determines under the last foregoing subsection either to approve any proposals, with or without modifications, or to reject them, he shall notify his determination to [^{F2}Natural England] and to every [^{F3}National Park authority] joint planning board, county council, . . . ^{F4}and county district council whose [^{F3}Park or] area is traversed by the route to which the report relates.
- (3) Proposals approved by the Minister under subsection (1) of this section, either as originally set out in the report or as modified by the Minister, are hereinafter referred to as “approved proposals relating to a long-distance route.”

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949, Section 52. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 52(1) substituted (1.10.2006) by [Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006](#) (c. 16), s. 107, **Sch. 11 para. 10(f)**; S.I. 2006/2541, art. 2 (with Sch.)
- F2** Words in s. 52(2) substituted (1.10.2006) by [Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006](#) (c. 16), s. 107, **Sch. 11 para. 10(f)**; S.I. 2006/2541, art. 2 (with Sch.)
- F3** Words in s. 52(2) inserted (23.11.1995) by 1995 c. 25, s. 78, **Sch. 10 para. 2(6)** (with ss. 7(6), 115, 117, Sch. 8 para. 7); S.I. 1995/2950, **art. 2**
- F4** Words repealed by [Local Government Act 1972](#) (c. 70, SIF 81:1), **Sch. 30**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 52 excluded (24.9.2014) by [The Thames Water Utilities Limited \(Thames Tideway Tunnel\) Order 2014](#) (S.I. 2014/2384), art. 1, **Sch. 19 Pt. 1 para. 12**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949, Section 52.