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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 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

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>Live cases</b>	7
<b>Closed cases</b>	5
<b>TOTAL for year</b>	11
<b>TOTAL logged</b>	45
<b>Older cases (live)</b>	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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