

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for environmental information. We appreciate your interest, and we want to let you know that your request has been carefully considered in accordance with the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR). As the request contained a number of specific questions, this response, restates each part of the request (in bold) and then follows this with our response:

Following a thorough review, United Utilities has concluded that it will no longer issue licences to trail hunting groups. In coming to a decision on this complex matter, we considered several factors including local stakeholder views and an assessment of the resources required to facilitate and monitor trail hunting. You can read more about this on the United Utilities corporate website [United Utilities - Trail hunting on our land](#).

Grouse/pheasant shooting leases traditionally have been granted for the three large blocks of Bowland moorland below. For each of the three when do the present shooting leases end or have they already ended

- a) **Hareden Fell/Holdrop Moss**
- b) **Staple Oak Fell/Brennand Fell/Whin Fell**
- c) **Croasdale Fell/Whitendale Fell/Lamb Hill**

There are currently no sporting rights for Croasdale Fell. For all remaining sites, shooting periodically takes place and leases are reviewed on a year to year basis.

For each of the three substantial moorland areas were trail hunting licences issued with appropriate guidelines to any of the four bodies listed below for the period 1/1/2010 to 31/12/2020

- a) [REDACTED]
- b) [REDACTED]
- c) [REDACTED]
- d) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were not issued with trail hunting licenses for the dates specified above. [REDACTED] had a trail hunting license which was agreed on an annual basis between 2010 to 2016.

In the event that trail hunting licences were issued to any of the four bodies please indicate which body, exact dates and a broad map of the land made available for this activity.

A copy of the map is attached in Appendix 1.

We hope that this response answers your request. However, if you're not satisfied with how we've handled it, you can request an internal review. To do this, please write to us at



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Environmental Information Office, Haweswater House, Lingley Mere, Warrington, WA5 3LP or email us at EIRRequests@uuplc.co.uk, addressing your request to [REDACTED], and explaining why you're unhappy with our response. We'll be very happy to review your request and ensure we've done everything we can to assist you.

Any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this response, and we will reply within 40 working days from receipt of the request for internal review.

Many thanks



We'd love to hear your feedback on how we handled your request! If you have a moment, please complete our short survey [here](#) – your input helps us improve our service.