

<b>1. MOD HOLDING:</b>	Hamworthy Barracks (formerly known as RM Poole)		
<b>2. TLB:</b>	UK Strategic Command (UK StratCom)		
<b>3. REGION:</b>	Dorset, England		
<b>4. DATE OF REVIEW:</b>	17/10/2022		
<b>5. S28 TERM</b>	<b>SHORT TERM DATES:</b>		
	<b>LONG TERM DATES:</b>		
	<b>INDEFINITE:</b> X		
<b>6. DESCRIPTION OF SITE:</b>			
<p>The site is mainly Dorset heathland designated SSSI, SPA and SCA with European and nationally protected species – sand lizard, smooth snake and night jar. The site forms part of Top Camp, Hamworthy Barracks and is within the camp's recently upgraded high security fence. There is no access to the camp except through specified entry points.</p>			
<b>7. HECTARAGE OF DIRECTION:</b> 6.46 (based on original s28 direction)			
<b>8. DESCRIPTION OF MILITARY USE:</b>			
<p>Intensively used for:</p> <p>Military training, fitness training, driver training, military working dog section (training and exercise), secure storage, ad-hoc training.</p> <p>Training Units also conducts 'live fire' training on two certified ranges.</p>			
<b>9. CURRENT PUBLIC ACCESS:</b>			
Nil, public access is not permitted anywhere within the perimeter security fence.			
<b>10. REASON FOR DIRECTION (tick all relevant)</b>			
<b>Training efficiency</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>National Security</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Training safety</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Public Safety</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Other</b>	
<b>Please provide justification:</b>			
<p><b>National security:</b> The training undertaken here is specialist and confidential in nature.</p> <p><b>Training efficiency:</b> Dog section exercise and training is carried out in this area, which must be free of the general public. This is the only suitable space on camp.</p> <p>Public access would limit live fire training.</p> <p><b>Training safety:</b> Public access through the camp and on the site would pose a safety risk and would limit operations especially where vehicles are manoeuvring and in several areas being redeveloped.</p> <p><b>Public safety:</b> Potential encounters with military working dogs would be a significant hazard to unauthorised visitors.</p> <p>Vehicles pose a risk on the driving track within the site and all access routes through the camp to the site. The site already contains a fenced exclusion zone, and this would need to be extended if public access was granted.</p>			

The site has several stores and technical areas covered by Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations, hazardous to unauthorised visitors.

**11. ORIGINATOR:**

[REDACTED]

**12. COMMAND REVIEW BY:**

[REDACTED]

**13. DIO REVIEW:**

**14. LMS REVIEW BY:**

[REDACTED] — Senior Estate Surveyor  
Defence Infrastructure Organisation, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**15. MAP ATTACHED:**

**YES X**

**NO**

**16. RELEVANT ACCESS AUTHORITY: Dorset Council**

[REDACTED] Senior Ranger [REDACTED]

**17. LOCAL ACCESS FORUM INFORMED:**

[REDACTED] dlaf@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

**18. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:**

The original s28 justification lies within a secure compound. Security issues dictate a zero tolerance of public access in this area, with no unauthorised personnel allowed within the secure area for reasons of defence and national security. The ongoing site requirements and associated health and safety concerns means a continued need for a s28 direction remains valid.

**19. NAME OF DESIGNATED OFFICER:**

[REDACTED] – DIO Senior Access and Recreation Advisor

**20. SIGNATURE ON REVIEW COMPLETION:**

[REDACTED] – (E-signed)

**DATE:**

**17.10.2022**