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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of 7 October 2017 requesting the following information:

"Your office must have records of the sewage charges applied to the privately owned properties on the Wyton on the Hill estate and should be able to confirm if a charge for the disposal of surface water was included in the sewage charges. I therefore ask that you conduct a further investigation and advise me accordingly. In your response please make it clear whether your office has no records of sewage charges being applied at all or just no records of surface water disposal charges being included in the sewage charge."

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR).

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) and I can confirm that no information in scope of your request is held.

Under Regulation 9 (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that residents make payment to Priem Ltd as part of their service charge; the MOD has no visibility of charges raised to individual properties and therefore cannot comment further about charges for surface water drainage.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely,

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