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Dear

Thank you for your email of 22 May 2015 requesting the following information:

"Could you please supply all papers, notes, e-mails, documents, Reports, graphs, analyses, etc relating to the Ref- A140863- Turbine at Land at Bannauduon proposal and the associated MOD objection. If necessary please consider this an FoI request"

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that all of the information in scope of your request is held.

The information in scope of your request can be found attached but some of the information falls entirely within the scope of the absolute exemptions provided at section 40 (Personal Data), and therefore personal information has been redacted.

Section 40(2) has been applied to some of the information in order to protect personal information as governed by the Data Protection Act 1998. Section 40 is an absolute exemption and there is therefore no requirement to consider the public interest in making a decision to withhold the information.

I attach the following documents:

- Email consultation from Ceredigion County Council dated 6th January 2015
- Email consultation to MOD technical advisors dated 7th January 2015
- Email response from DES ADATS confirming concerns, includes the technical report for Bannauduon dated 8th January 2015
- Email response from Navy confirming no concerns dated 8th January 2015
- RAF letter confirming no objection dated 9th January 2015
- Email from DES Wpns TEST confirming objection dated 30th January 2015
- Email and objection letter from MOD to Ceredigion County Council dated 9th February 2015
- Email to from MOD dated 9th February 2015

- Email from [redacted] to MOD dated 18th February 2015
- Email consultation to MOD technical advisors requesting reassessment dated 3rd March 2015
- Email response from Des ADATS confirming no concerns, includes the technical report for Bannauduon dated 3rd March 2015
- RAF letter confirming no objection dated 3rd March 2015
- Email response from Navy confirming no concerns dated 4th March 2015
- Email response between MOD and QinetiQ dated 5th & 6th March 2015
- Email between MOD and DES Wpns TEST dated 18th March 2015
- Email between DES Wpns TEST and QinetiQ dated 18th March 2015
- Email from MOD to DES Wpns TEST dated 27th March 2015
- Email consultation from Ceredigion County Council advising application withdrawn dated 21st April 2015
- Email from [redacted] to MOD referencing FOI dated 22 May 2015

I can confirm that no other information is held in relation to this case. It is understood that you advised DIO by telephone in March 2015 that whilst you had provided a new grid reference and a reassessment requested; a turbine in the new location would not be viable for the business to move the turbine and that the original location was the preferred option. The MOD then received confirmation that the application had been withdrawn. With regards to the application that has since been withdrawn, the MOD's objection remains extant.

Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact DIO Secretariat in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, 1st Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

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