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24 November 2017

Ref. FOI2017/10672

Dear Control

Thank you for your email of 27 October 2017 requesting the following information:

"Following the erection of a fence around the defence training estate to the south and west of Deepcut, Surrey, I am interested in this work and any other plans for similar work in the future.

Specifically, I would like to know details of any fencing / barrier / or other method proposed to restrict or remove public access to the lands referred to in the Aldershot and District Military Lands Byelaws 1976 that is to be implemented on behalf of DIO, MoD, Landmarc, or any other party.

In this context details means any information that would be useful in a layperson gaining a detailed understanding of said plans including but not limited to:

- * Maps of areas impacted
- * Dates when any work is to take place or enclosure to be enacted
- * Type of enclosure / restriction
- * Whether there is to be a public consultation
- * Dates of any public consultation
- * Whether planning permission will be sought
- * Details of any communications with Skanska or other contractors working on the Princess Royal Barracks development related to fencing or enclosure of lands currently accessible to the public
- * Details of communications or plans for communications with local councils and / or local access forums

For the avoidance of doubt this should include (but not be limited to) any enclosure of any lands that would allow restriction of public use under the existing 1976 byelaws.

In order to narrow the scope of this enquiry, please restrict your search to plans that are to be implemented from the 1/8/17 – note that if information exists that was created prior to this date that relates to plans implemented after this date, such information would still fall within the scope of this enquiry. In this context implemented means actions that would result in the public becoming aware of the plans such as the erection of a fence, signs, or other method of enclosure."

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

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

The information you have requested can be found enclosed at annexes A, B, C & D. All information not relating to your request has been redacted.

Under Regulation 13 information disclosing third party personal data, has been redacted as to disclose it would breach the Data Protection Act.

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.

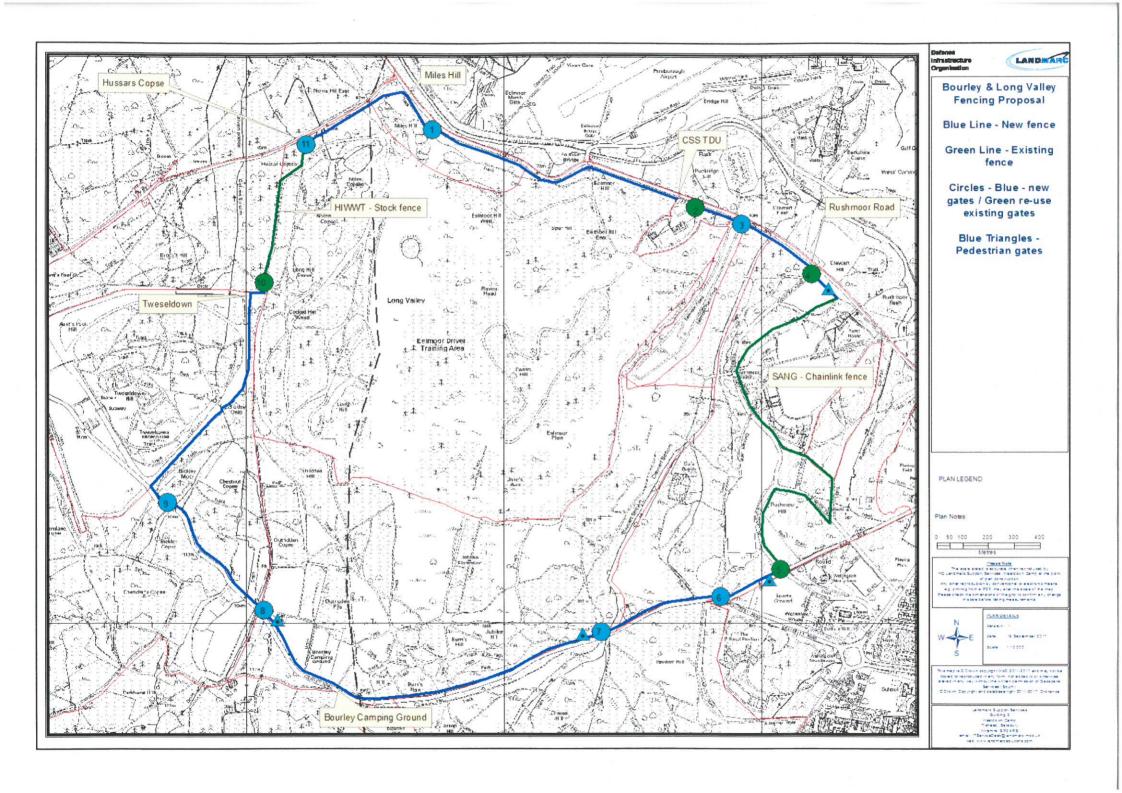
If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at https://ico.org.uk/.

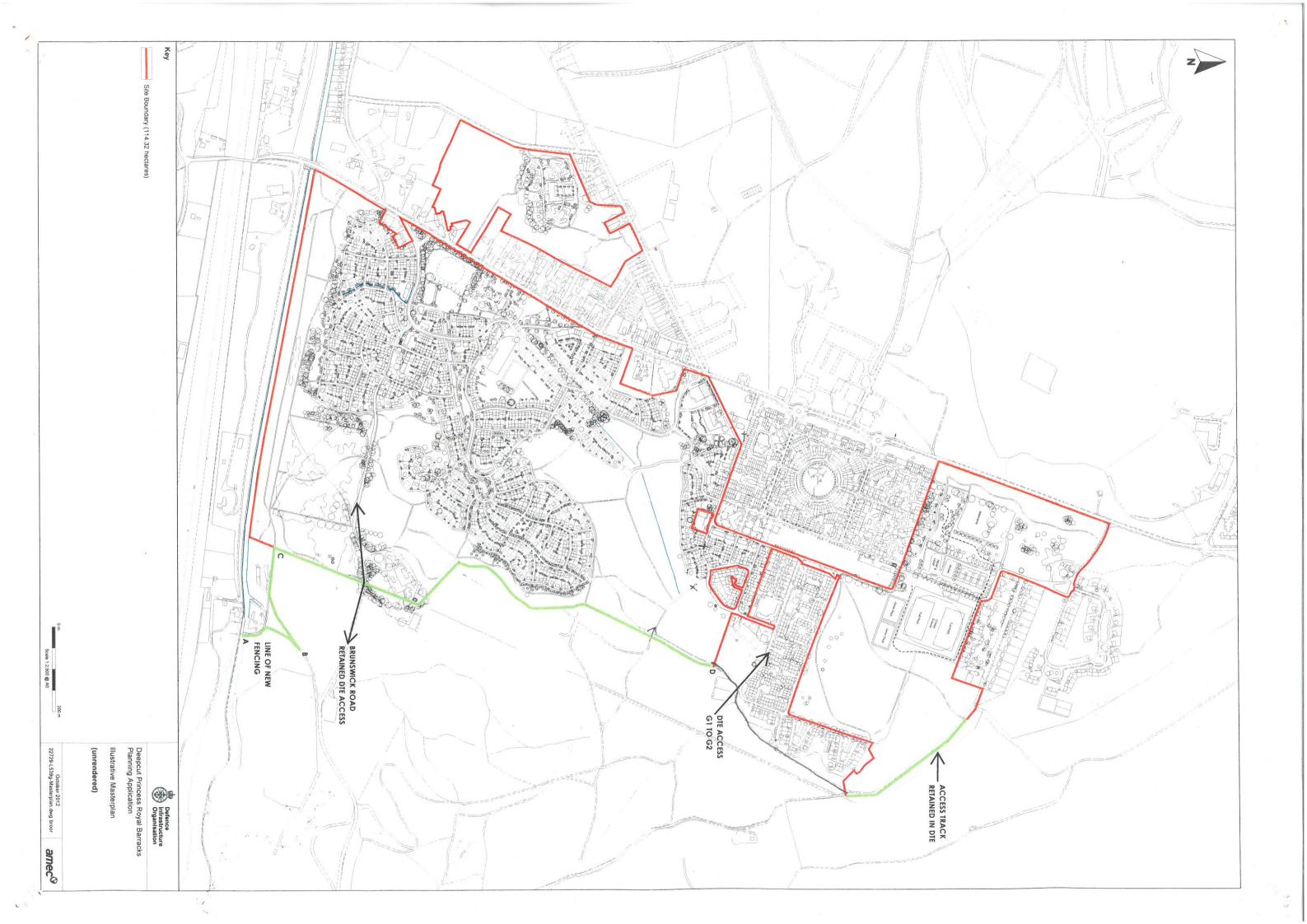
Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat

ANNEX A

Location	Type of Construction	Maps	Dates	Planning Permission	Public Consultation	Comms with Skanska	Comms with Local Councils
Area G2, Deepcut	Chain-link fence	Attached. The green line is the new fence.	Construction underway, expected completion date Dec 17	Not required	None planned	Meetings during which the proposed fences were discussed took place between MOD & SKANSKA on the	No information held
Area B4, Long Valley & Eelmoor	Chain-link fence	Attached. The blue line is the new fence.	Construction not started, expected completion date Mar 18	Not required	None planned	following dates: • 07/02/17 • 04/04/17 • 06/06/17 • 08/08/17 • 26/09/17	Emails from Rushmoor Borough Council to MOD dated 19/09/17 and from Hart District Council to MOD dated 08/09/17, both confirming that construction of the fence was permitted development and did not require planning permission.





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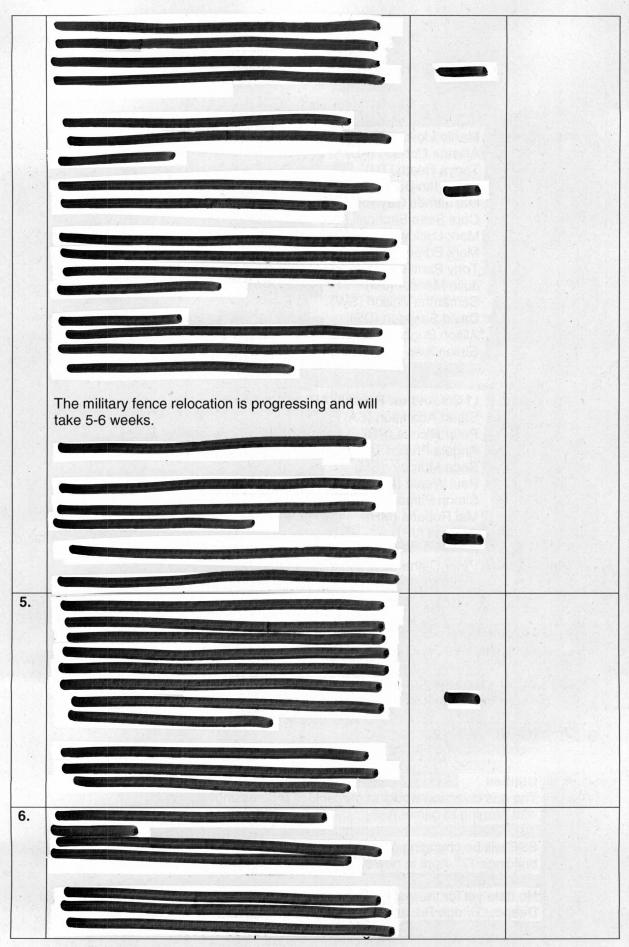
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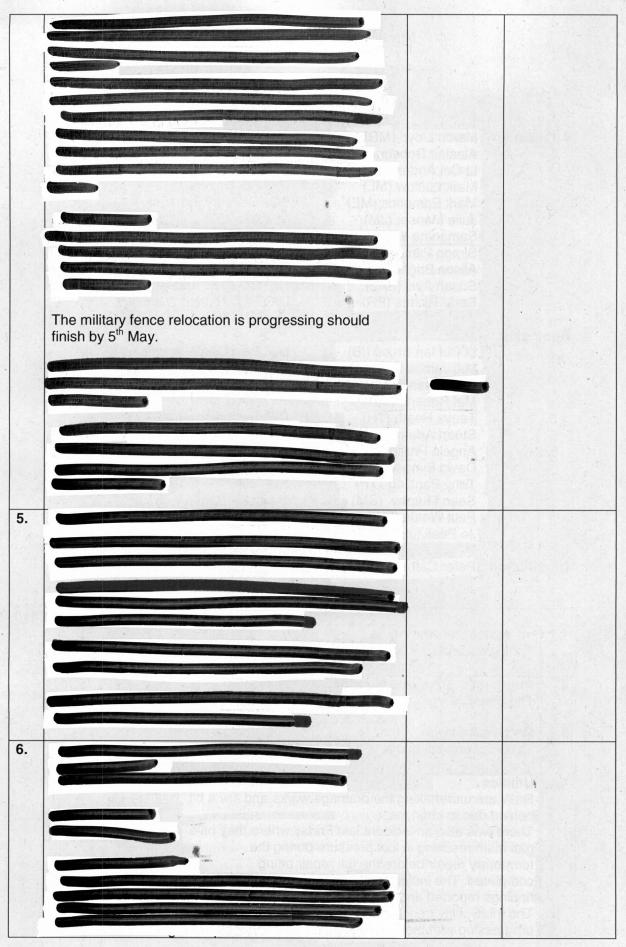
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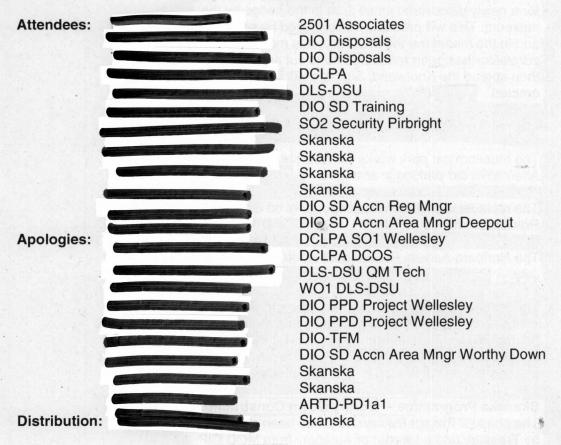


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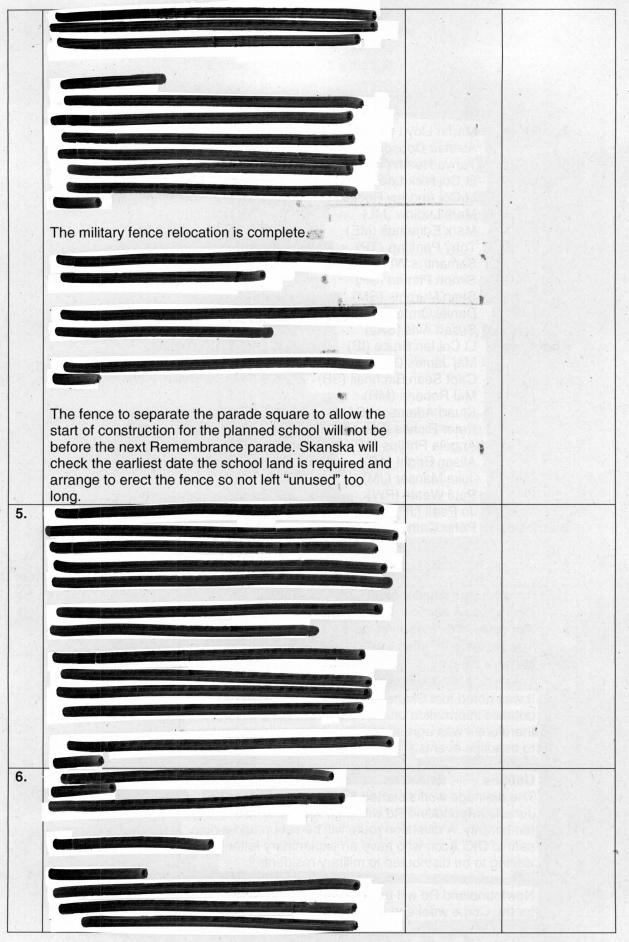
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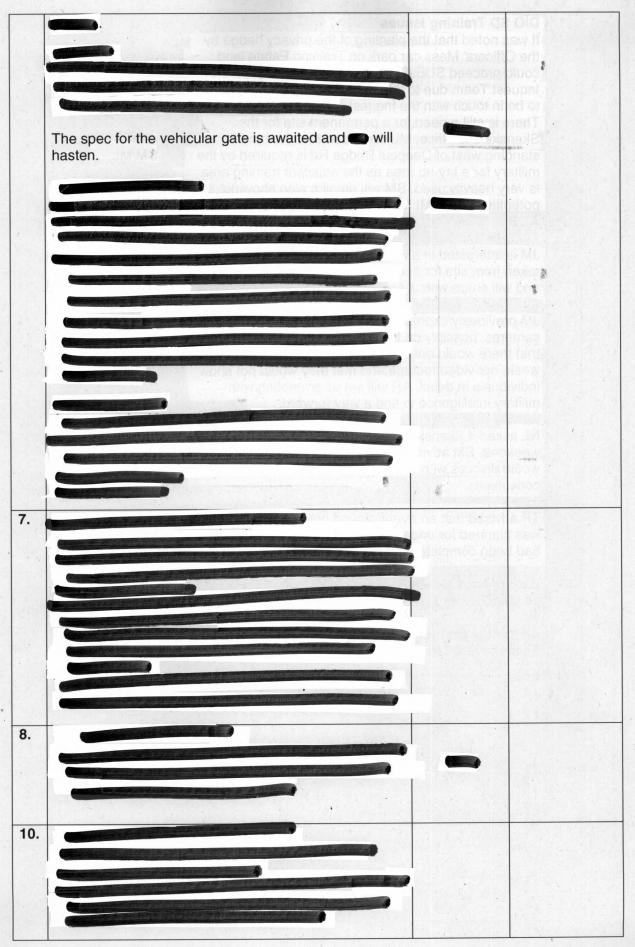
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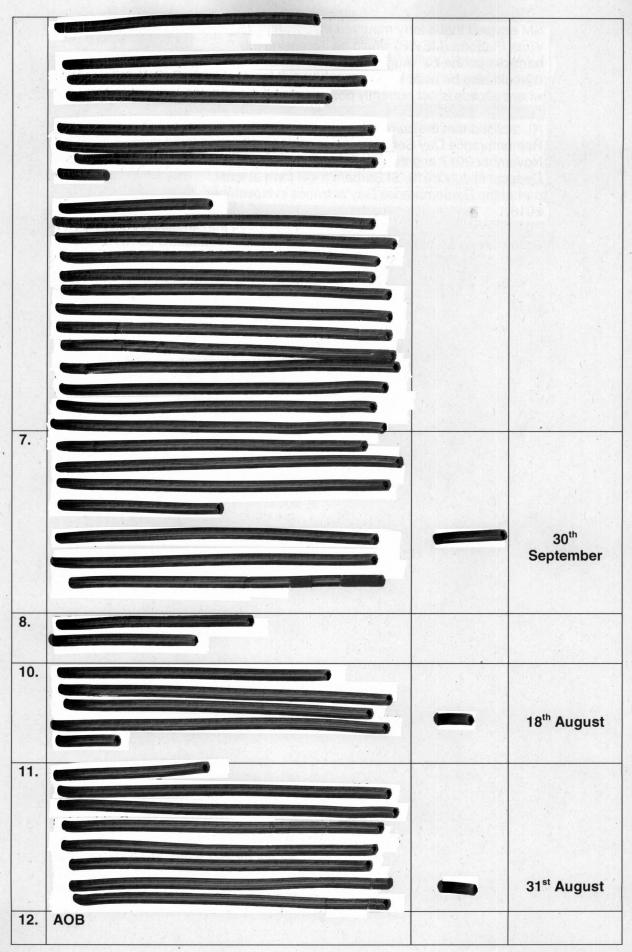
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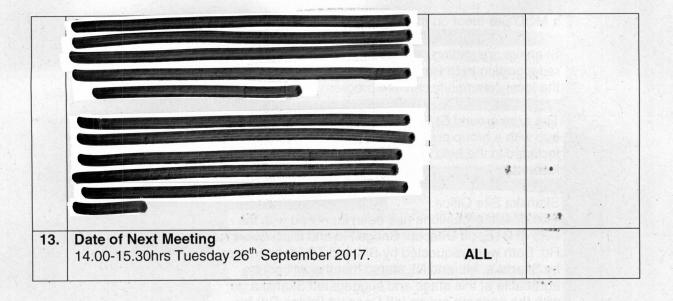
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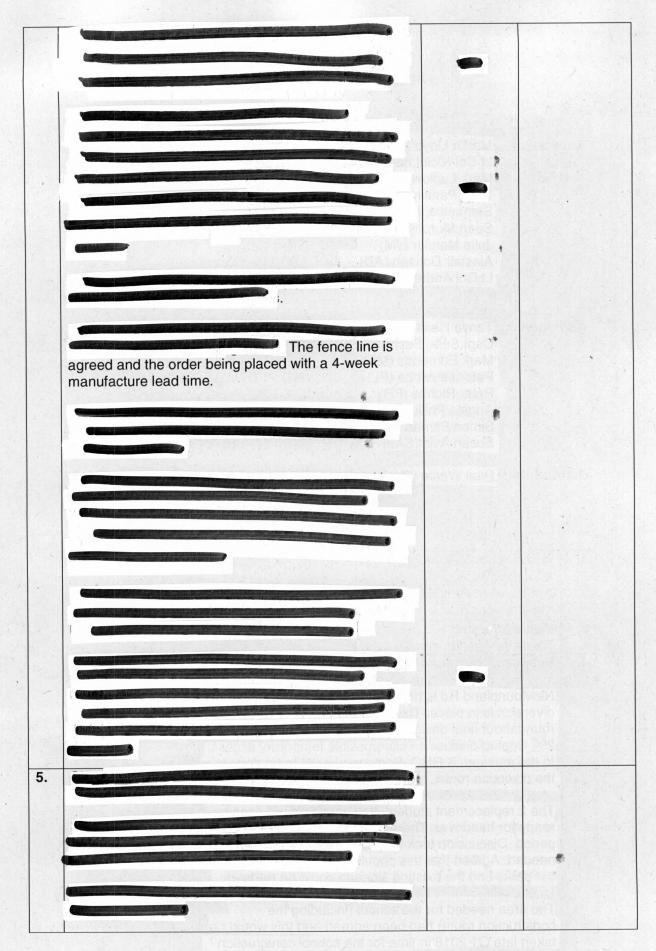
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From:

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Sent: 08 September 2017 15:20

To: DIO ODC

Subject: Re: Proposed fencing Bourley & Long Valley

Dear

Further to your phone call and email, regarding the installation of 1.4 m high green chain link fence and gates around training area B4, I have looked into the relevant legislation and have the following advice:

MOD land benefits from certain permitted development rights under Part 19 of the General Permitted Development (England) Order 2015 (GPDO).

On land controlled by the MOD, the development described above would constitute permitted development Under Class A, Part 19, Schedule 2 of Part 3 of the GPDO, as long as it complies with other relevant Parts of the GPDO 2015, specifically, part A.1 (a)(ii).

You have indicated that any of the fencing to be erected adjacent to a highway would be set back behind ditches banks and into the tree line. The term adjacent is a matter of fact and degree. You have indicated that there is existing vegetation in between the edge of the highway and the position of the proposed fencing and gates. In this case, this vegetation would constitute an intervening feature between the highway and the land beyond. The presence of the intervening feature is considered sufficient to conclude that the proposed fencing / gates would not have the appearance of being adjacent to a highway. They would therefore be permitted development under Class A, Part 12, Schedule 3 of Part 3 of the GPDO, and Class A, Part 2, Schedule 2 of Part 3 of the GPDO 2015

If you have any queries regarding the content of this email, please contact me. If you wish to have formal confirmation that planning permission would not be required for the development, you can submit an application for Lawful Development (LDC).

I also suggest that you contact Rushmoor Borough Council as the land east of the black dotted line shown in the location plan is outside Hart's boundary.

Kind regards

Planning Officer Hart District Council

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Please note that from 1st August 2017 Hart District Council will no longer send letters to notify owners/occupiers of adjoining properties of planning applications received by this department.

Please consider completing our short <u>Customer Feedback Form</u> so that we know how we handled your query and can continue to improve the service that we provide.

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n behalf of Planning Admin

Sent: 08 September 2017 10:04:05

Subject: Fw: Proposed fencing Bourley & Long Valley

Hi Table

Please see below email. I am not sure which application it is in relation to as no ref was provided.

Please could you let us know if it needs uploading.

Thanks,

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Sent: 08 September 2017 09:33

To: Planning Admin

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The MOD anticipate undertaking the work this winter to comply with the NE habitat guidelines on the SSSI.

Could you please confirm that this new and replacement fencing would be allowed under permitted development rules or advise accordingly.

Please contact me for further information if required.

Kind Regards

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From: Rushmoor Council Plan [mailto:plan@rushmoor.gov.uk] Sent: 19 September 2017 12:50 To: DIO ODC-Subject: RE: Proposed 1.4 metre high chainlink fencing at Bourley and Long Valley Military Training Area, Aldershot, Hampshire: Rushmoor BC Ref.17/00334/PREAPP **Dear** Thank you for your recent email and attachments concerning the above following our telephone conversation last Friday (15 September 2017). This is in respect of works that are partially located on land within Rushmoor BC's area. Having perused the details of the proposed fencing that you have provided I can confirm that, in my opinion, the proposed fencing works as described in your enquiry constitute 'permitted development' by virtue of the automatic planning permission granted by Class R, Part 19, Schedule 2 of the Town & Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015. As such, I can confirm that planning permission is not required for the proposed fencing works from Rushmoor BC. I note that you have already obtained confirmation that the proposed fencing works on land within Hart District Council's area are similarly considered to be 'permitted development'. I hope the above is informative and of assistance. Yours sincerely Principal Planning Officer Rushmoor Borough Council http://www.rushmoor.gov.uk Direct Dial: Home of the Wellesley Aldershot development, JSHMOOR BOROUGH COUNCIL 2014 Planning Award winner Planning Permission of the Year Rushmoor Borough Council welcomes the submission of planning applications electronically, via the Planning Portal www.planningportal.gov.uk. Save a tree...... please do not print this email unless you really need to. @mod.uk] From: DIO ODC-Sent: 15 September 2017 12:44 To: Rushmoor Council Plan

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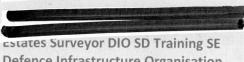
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