

## Public Consultation Record

The Department received the following communications from members of the public during the Consultation Period between **3<sup>rd</sup> April 2013 – 8th May 2013** in respect of the proposed new byelaws for RAF Barford.

### Generic Comments and MOD response re RAF Barford:

	<b>Summarised Comment</b>	<b>MOD Response</b>
1	Request received to provide proof that land belongs to MOD.	Conveyance proof supplied.
2	Request received to provide details of when public notices were displayed to whom copies were sent and when they became available for the public on request.	Dates, locations and correspondence details provided.
3	Request received to extend consultation period.	Consultation period extended.
4	A PQ request to know 'for what reasons military land byelaws are proposed for introduction'	The proposed new byelaws are designed to facilitate and regulate activity on Ministry of Defence (MOD) land.
5	Objection was raised to designated personnel given powers of detention.	The MOD's enforcement powers are designed to enable effective policing of the defence estate.
6	Request to know how many other MOD facilities not previously subject to byelaws will now be so?	Forty sites are being reviewed.
7	It was argued that the MOD is instigating draconian measures within the new byelaw.	The MOD does not accept there are any draconian measures included in the new byelaws. Any prohibitions are reasonable, but will vary according to individual site's requirements.
8	It was alleged that the use of public Rights of Way would be compromised.	Under section 15 of the MLA byelaws can only interfere with a public right of way if the local authority has agreed to such interference. The Right of Way is not affected by the new byelaws.