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Dear

Thank you for your email of 7 June 2016 which has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. You requested the following information:

*"I should be grateful for a copy of information you may hold in your records about Chalgrove Airfield in Oxfordshire and land adjacent to it dating from 1 January 2013 to the date of this request. My request is made under both FOI legislation and the EIR, feel free to treat them separately or together.*

*My interest is in all aspects of this airfield and its environs, but particularly its disposal and/or continued use by Martin Baker, who may be the leaseholder of some parts of the site.*

*I have consulted the disposal database and note the entry there (land adjacent Marley Lane) and have also read the 1960 adjoumment debate on Crichel Downs exemptions.*

*There is a strong public interest in this matter as neighbouring communities, with whom I work go about drawing up their neighbourhood plans.*

*My request is intended to cover all information such as plans and drawings as well as textual information such as correspondence, notes, minutes etc*

*Should you wish to clarify or query any aspects of this request to fulfill your obligations in law please contact me through this service. If you can fulfil this request only partially, then please do so instead of rejecting the request as a whole."*

This letter is to inform you that the MOD holds information related to your request, but that we believe the information falls within the scope of the following qualified exemption(s):

Section 21 - Information reasonably accessible by other means

Section 34 - Parliamentary privilege

Section 42 - Legal and professional privilege  
Section 43 - Commercial Interests

As such it is necessary for us to decide whether, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.

The Freedom of Information Act requires us to respond to requests promptly and in any case no later than 20 working days after receiving your request. However, when a qualified exemption applies to the information and the public interest test has to be conducted, the Act allows the time for response to be longer than 20 working days. A full response must be provided within such time as is reasonable in all circumstances of the case and in relation to your request, we estimate that it will take an additional 20 working days to take a final decision on where the balance of public interest lies. We therefore plan to let you have a response by 2 August 2016. If it appears that it will take longer than this to reach a conclusion we will let you know.

In the meantime we are able to provide you with some of the information outside of the exemptions being considered, these can be found at Annex A.

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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Zone N, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto: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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Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat



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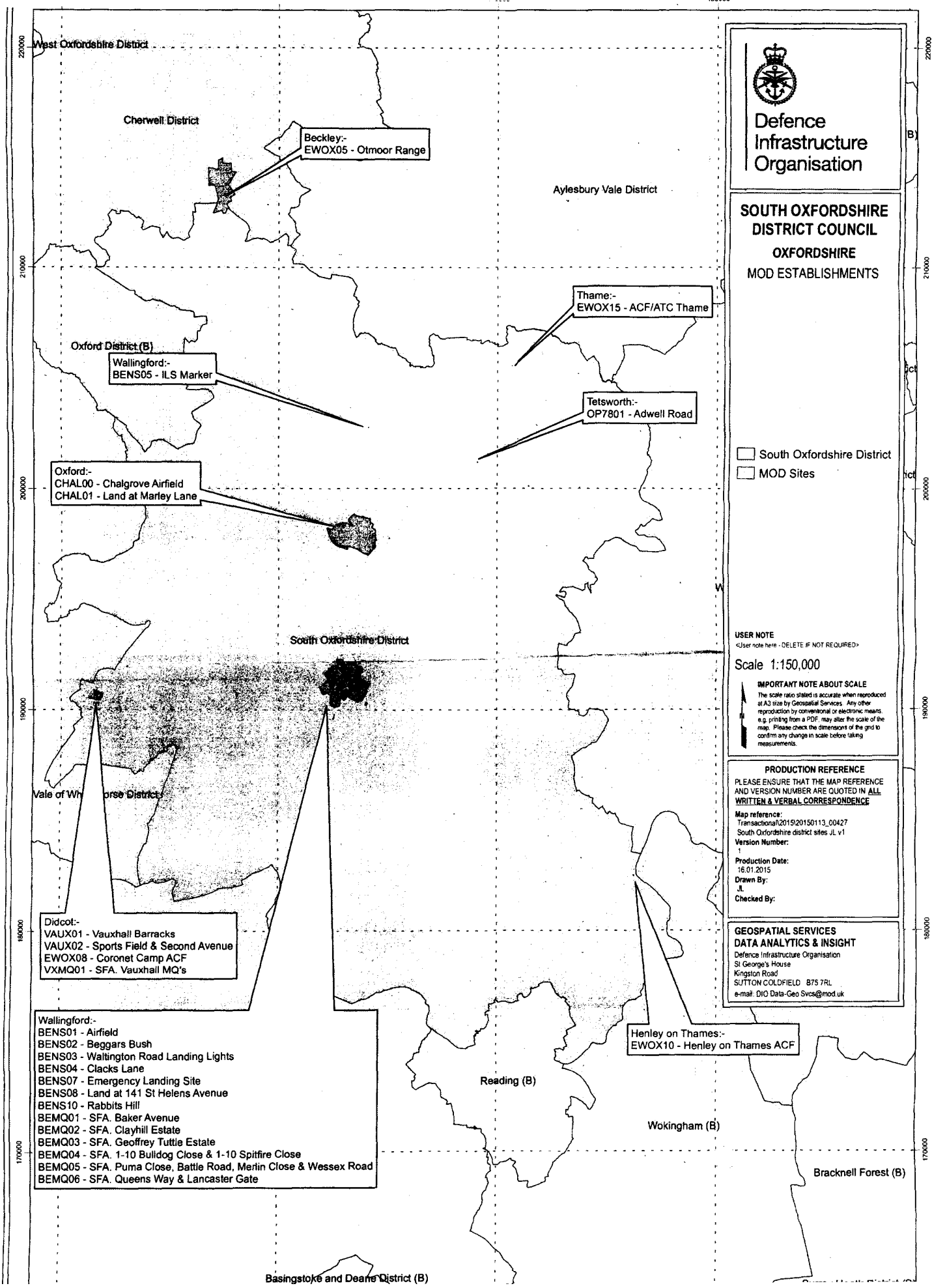
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West Oxfordshire District

Cherwell District

Beckley-  
EWOX05 - Otmoor Range

Aylesbury Vale District

Oxford District (B)

Wallingford-  
BENS05 - ILS Marker

Thame-  
EWOX15 - ACF/ATC Thame

Tetworth-  
OP7801 - Adwell Road

Oxford-  
CHAL00 - Chalgrove Airfield  
CHAL01 - Land at Marley Lane

South Oxfordshire District

Vale of White Horse District

Didcot-  
VAUX01 - Vauxhall Barracks  
VAUX02 - Sports Field & Second Avenue  
EWOX08 - Coronet Camp ACF  
VXM001 - SFA Vauxhall MQ's

Wallingford-  
BENS01 - Airfield  
BENS02 - Beggars Bush  
BENS03 - Watlington Road Landing Lights  
BENS04 - Clacks Lane  
BENS07 - Emergency Landing Site  
BENS08 - Land at 141 St Helens Avenue  
BENS10 - Rabbits Hill  
BEMQ01 - SFA Baker Avenue  
BEMQ02 - SFA Clayhill Estate  
BEMQ03 - SFA Geoffrey Tuttle Estate  
BEMQ04 - SFA 1-10 Bulldog Close & 1-10 Spitfire Close  
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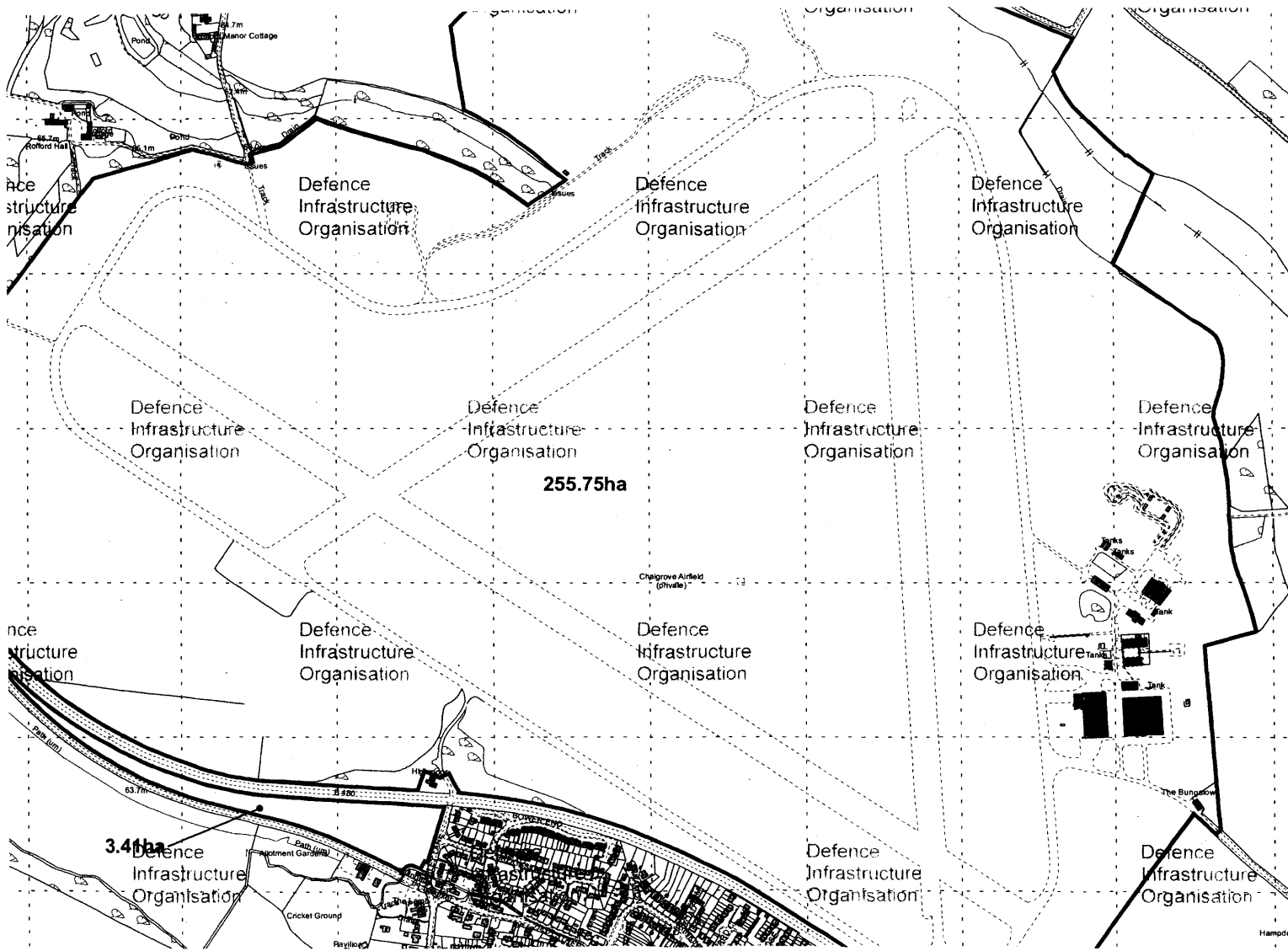
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Henley on Thames-  
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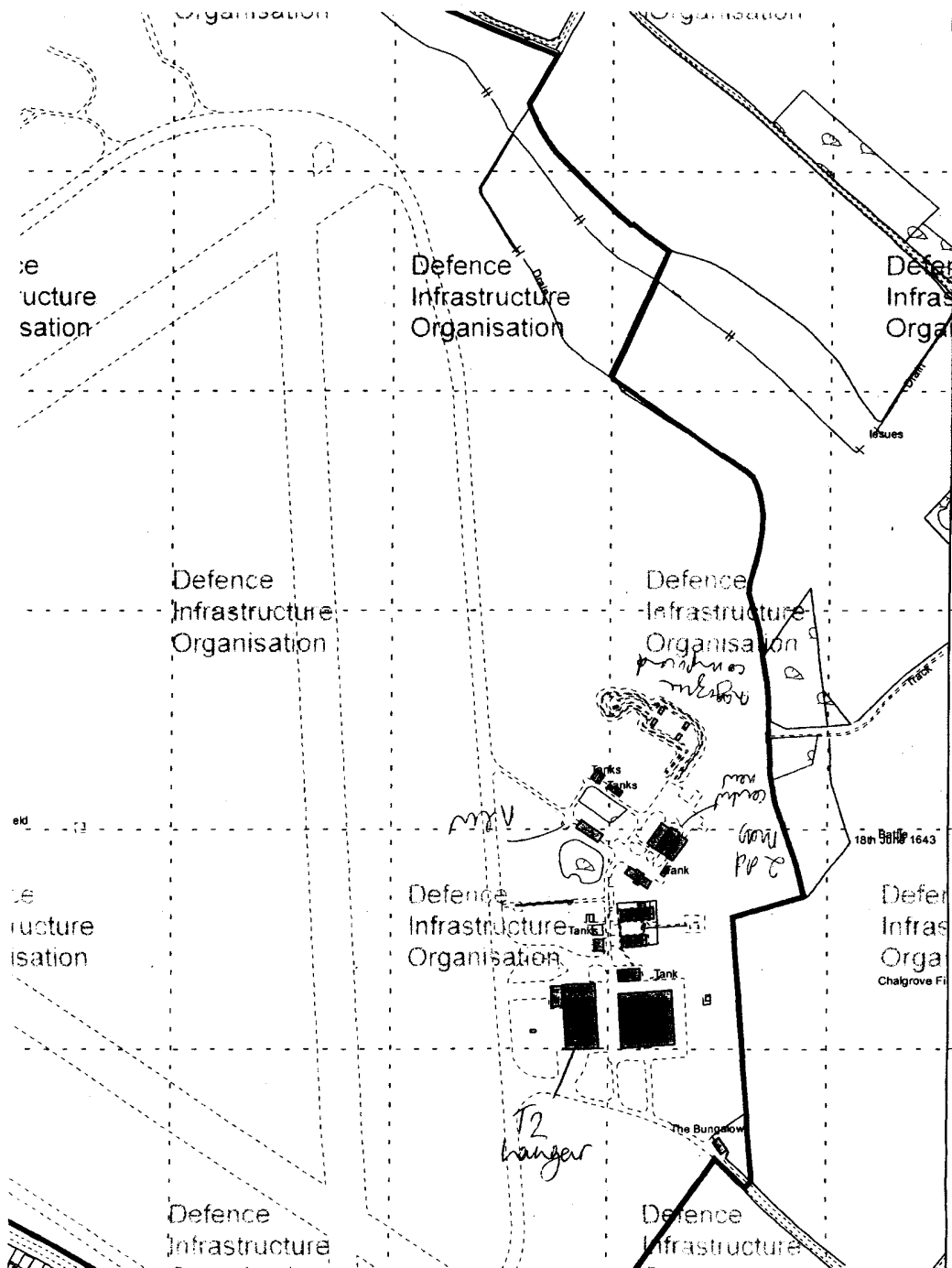
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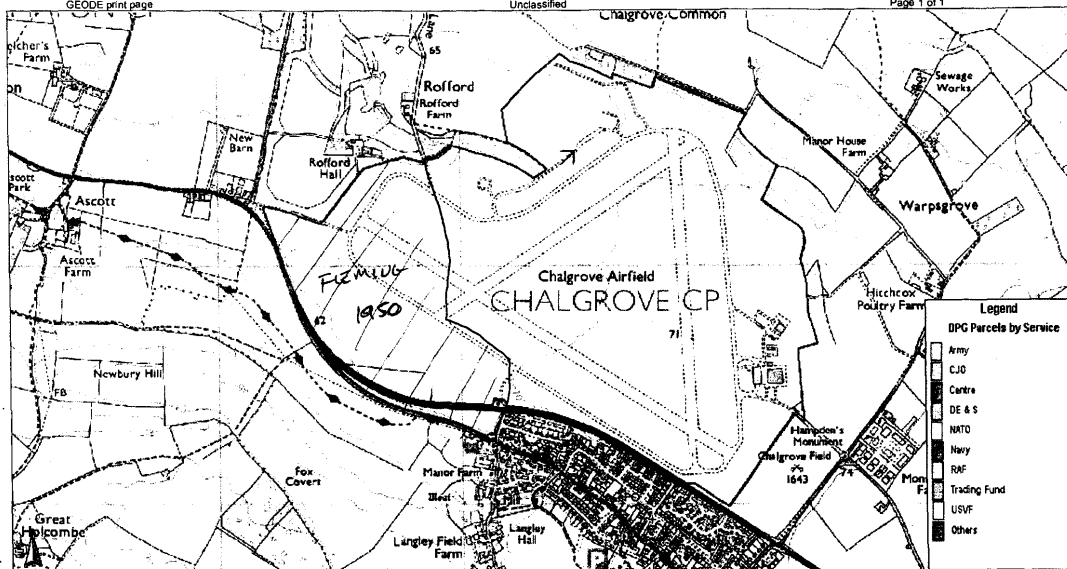
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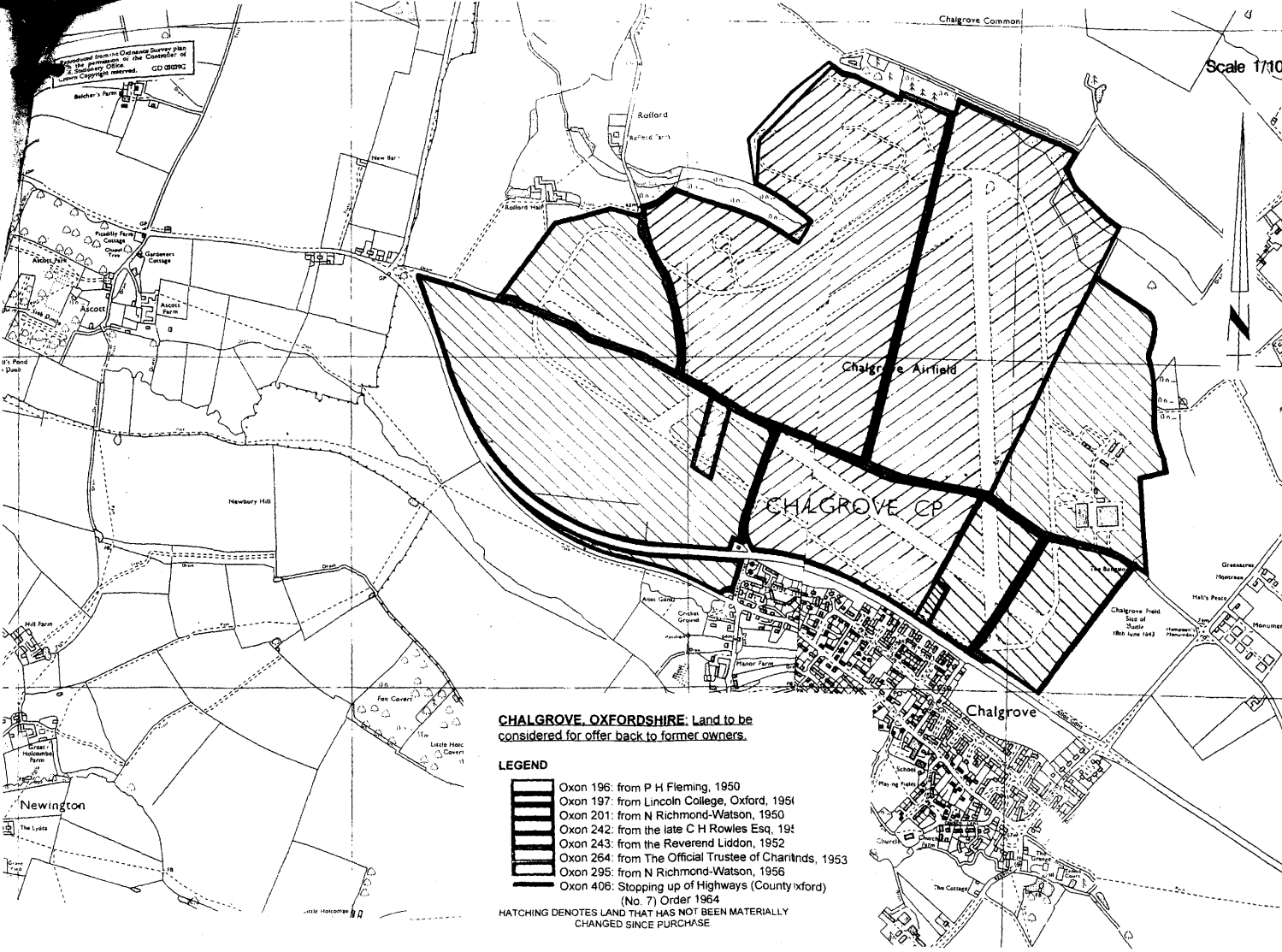
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



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**CHALGROVE, OXFORDSHIRE: Land to be considered for offer back to former owners.**

**LEGEND**

-  Oxon 196: from P H Fleming, 1950
-  Oxon 197: from Lincoln College, Oxford, 1951
-  Oxon 201: from N Richmond-Watson, 1950
-  Oxon 242: from the late C H Rowles Esq, 1951
-  Oxon 243: from the Reverend Liddon, 1952
-  Oxon 264: from The Official Trustee of Charities, 1953
-  Oxon 295: from N Richmond-Watson, 1956
-  Oxon 406: Stopping up of Highways (County Oxford) (No. 7) Order 1964

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