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Dear

I write further to your request submitted via [redacted] of Harrogate Borough Council received by the Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) on 27th May 2015 requesting the following information:

"Could you please supply all papers, notes, e-mails, documents, Reports, graphs, analyses, etc relating to the High Moor (ref 15/01718/FUL) 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 (FOI) Act 2000.

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD), and I can confirm that 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 Harrogate Borough Council dated 30th April 2015
- Email consultation to MOD technical advisors dated 5th May 2015
- Email response from DES ADATS confirming concerns, includes the technical report for High Moor Farm dated 6th May 2015
- RAF letter confirming objection dated 6th May 2015
- Email and objection letter from MOD to Harrogate Borough Council dated 12th May 2015
- Email from Harrogate Borough Council to MOD raising questions following the MOD objection dated 20th May 2015
- Email from MOD responding to Harrogate Borough Council's questions dated 20th May 2015

- Email from Harrogate Borough Council to MOD dated 27th May 2015 submitting the FOI request.
- Email chain between MOD and Harrogate Borough Council confirming the applicant details relating to the FOI request.
- Email chain between MOD and Harrogate Borough Council ref the FOI request dated 9th June 2015.

I can confirm that no other information is held in relation to this case.

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 me 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 Head of Corporate Information, 2nd 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.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, www.ico.gov.uk.