

SECTION 28 DIRECTION REVIEW FORM

MOD HOLDING:	Woodbridge Army Airfield				
TLB:	MOD Centre				
CROW AREA:	8				
DATE OF ORIGINAL DIRECTION:	05/12/07				
CATEGORY	COMMON		OPEN COUNTRY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DEDICATED
S28 TERM	SHORT TERM DATES:				
	LONG TERM DATES:				
	INDEFINITE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
DESCRIPTION OF SITE: Woodbridge Army Airfield is a former airfield. It is a mixture of rabbit grazed grassland, hard standings and scrub woodland. The mapped area to which the s28 is to apply is a small area of land within the security fence.					
HECTARAGE OF DIRECTION: 17.34					
DESCRIPTION OF MILITARY USE: The former airfield is used extensively for vehicle and helicopter training. It, and surrounding areas, is also used for engineer training and plant storage. The MOD is currently undertaking a building project on the site to develop new barracks and service family accommodation. The area in question forms a security zone between the accommodation and the MOD boundary.					
CURRENT PUBLIC ACCESS: Public access is not permitted anywhere within the perimeter security fence. Other areas of CROW mapped access land outside the security fence within the MOD land holding are not affected by this direction.					
ORIGINAL S28 JUSTIFICATION: The area mapped as access land within the perimeter fence is the only area to which a s28 applies at this site. The area within the fence line to which the s28 direction will apply is immediately adjacent to the new barrack block. It forms the buffer between accommodation and perimeter fence. For security and integrity reasons public access cannot be allowed into this area. Unauthorised or unaccompanied access will not be allowed. MOD intends to create byelaws for this area under the current byelaw review programme resulting in this land being excepted from CROW access legislation. Any proposals for byelaws will be subject to public consultation.					
REVIEW COMMENTS: The Military Use section is still relevant. The original s28 justification remains valid and there is a continued need for a s28 CROW direction.					
ORIGINAL REQUEST FROM: Charles Ives – Estate Surveyor, Waterbeach			COMMAND REVIEW BY: Station Staff Officer Sterling Askew and Station QM Lt Col Taylor		
ORIGINAL DE OFFICE: Charles Ives – Estate Surveyor, Waterbeach			LMS REVIEW BY: Mark Freer, RAF Witton DIO LMS		
MAP ATTACHED:		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		NO <input type="checkbox"/>	

RELEVANT ACCESS AUTHORITY:

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LOCAL ACCESS FORUM INFORMED:

As above

COMMENTS:-

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SIGNATURE ON REVIEW COMPLETION:

DATE: