



Ministry of Defence

Secretariat
Defence Infrastructure Organisation
Kingston Road
Sutton Coldfield
B75 7RL

E-mail: diosec-parli@mod.uk

www.gov.uk/DIO

20 February 2017

Ref. FOI2017/01296

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 25 January 2017 clarifying FOI2017/12736 for the following information:

“Areas of land in Aberdeen, Scotland, used by the MOD for the purpose of live firing in the 21st century including; Name, Location, Co-ordinates, Size, Type of use, Date of use and military department.”

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) and I can confirm that all the information in scope of your request is held. The information you have requested 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 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 Information Rights Compliance team, 2nd Floor, Zone N, 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, <http://www.ico.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat

ANNEX A

Name: Black Dog Ranges
Location: Black Dog, near Aberdeen
Coordinates: Grid Reference NJ 958140
Size: 10 ha
Type of Use: 600m and 200m gallery ranges.
Demolitions Area
Clay Target
Date of Use: Black Dog Range was in use prior to 01/01/2001 and remains in use today.
Military department: Black Dog Range is managed by the Defence Infrastructure Organisation.

Name: Prince Charles Barracks ACF ATC Centre
Location: 64A Albury Road
Aberdeen
AB11 6TL
Coordinates: Grid reference NJ935053
Size: 15m
Type of Use: Small bore only (Cadet Forces only)
Date of Use: Last used on 29 January 2017
Military department: Range is administered by HQ 2 Hldr Bn Army Cadet Force

Name: Gordon Barracks
Location: Building 16
Gordon Barracks
Ellon Road
Bridge of Don
AB23 8DB
Coordinates: Grid reference NJ947099
Size: 25m
Type of Use: Small bore only (Cadet Forces only)
Date of Use: Last used on 29 January 2017
Military department: Range administered by HQ 2 Hldr Bn Army Cadet Force