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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: ALTERNATIVE HEADQUARTERS OPTIONS

I refer to your e-mail of 22 May 2018, which was acknowledged on the same date. We are treating your e-mail as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your e-mail you requested the following information:

"Whilst writing I learnt recently that MDP Wethersfield was being marketed? Has the Force got any alternative HQ options?"

There is no confirmed date for the closure of MOD Wethersfield. The vacation of the site, the transfer of its current occupants to other locations and the location of MOD Police HQ is still subject to ongoing review and evaluation by the Department.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the

Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at https://ico.org.uk/.

Yours sincerely

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