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Email address:

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 13 March 2018 requesting the following information:

- “1. The cost to close the car park at Mill Lane, Pirbright just below Ash Ranges at approximate location 51.288369, -0.654923*
- 2. The reason for the closure of the above car park.*
- 3. The cost to close the car park at Mytchett Place Road on the left of Ash Ranges at approximate location 51.283435, -0.703580*
- 4. The reason for the closure of the above car park.*
- 5. The gross and net cost of tree clearance at Mytchett Woods and the estimated date for all remedial work to be completed.”*

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 some information in scope of your request is held.

#### Question 1

This information is not held.

#### Questions 2 and 4

These areas are not car parks; their primary use is a pull-in area that allows military vehicles to park whilst they wait for the barrier to be opened. Unfortunately, despite there being visible no parking emergency access signs displayed the areas have been used by the public as “car parks”.

#### Question 3

The cost to reposition the barrier is £750.00

#### Question 5

The works are part of a forestry operation and the cost of cutting down the woodland is counteracted as the wood is then sold on so there is no cost to the MOD. The remedial works are due to take place in May and June 2018.

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Yours sincerely,

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