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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 20 August 2018 requesting the following information:

"This is a freedom of information request.

I am looking to find out how much land (by area) your authority owns in Kent, and how much it has owned in the past.

So to clarify - for land owned in Kent, please may I have:

- *The total area of land currently owned*
- *A list of acquisitions, including the size of the area obtained for each acquisition*
- *A list of disposals (land sold or otherwise relinquished from ownership), including the size of the area disposed of in each case"*

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.

The total area of land currently owned is 3,445 hectares, this does not include land leased or licensed to the MOD.

The information you have requested regarding a list of acquisitions and disposals is exempt under Section 21 of the FOIA because it is reasonably accessible to you via other means and is in the public domain. You can access the information at the following link:

<https://e-pims.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/government-property-finder/SearchForPropertyAndLand.aspx>

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 in writing within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat