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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 15 February 2018 requesting the following information:

*"I am trying to ascertain whether a piece of land adjacent to Lower Minley Cottages, Minley Road, Blackwater, Surrey, GU17 9UD is owned by the MOD or the cottages. I have exhausted all land registry searches etc., and this one parcel of land is a bit of a grey area! I can send you (or the correct people) a map of the area in question highlighting the piece of land I am enquiring about."*

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 of the information in scope of your request may be held.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that officials at the Defence Infrastructure Organisation have confirmed that in order to pinpoint exactly which parcel of land you are referring to you would need to send in a map of the area. You can contact Jonathan Gasson in the Land Management Services team for further information at: [jonathan.gasson642@mod.gov.uk](mailto:jonathan.gasson642@mod.gov.uk).

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.uk](mailto:CIO-FOI-IR@mod.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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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,

DIO Secretariat