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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of 17 October 2017 requesting the following information regarding RAF Valley:

1. *" When the job will be finished*
2. *Why is has gone over on time and why*
3. *Whether it has gone over budget and if so by how much*
4. *Whether the resurfacing was in consequence of a EU directive to make RAF runways capable of taking civilian aircraft. "*

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 answers to your questions are as follows:

1. The project has been completed and handover took place on 02 October 2017. Some works on minor defects will continue until they are satisfactorily resolved.
2. The project was delayed due to impacts of weather, unsatisfactory work quality requiring rectification and unforeseen events impacting upon programme.
3. The project is within the budget agreed.
4. It was not in response to an EU directive, it was to refurbish existing infrastructure for training purposes.

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

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Yours sincerely,

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