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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 20 February 2019 requesting the following information:

*"Could you please provide information under the 'Freedom of Information' procedure regarding the month and year, or at least year, when Dalton Barracks in Oxfordshire will be disposed of and/or become available for development, either as a whole or, if in phases, the areas and dates when they will become available. In 'A Better Defence Estate' November 2016 page 26 it is stated that the 'estimated date of disposal' will be 2029. In the House of Commons Report November 2018 it is shown that the first phase for release is in 2028 of 76 ha with capacity for 1,200 homes. The remainder of the MoD land at Dalton Barracks is shown to be released between 2033 and 2049, although no areas or their housing capacity are shown. Is this the latest and current list of land disposals for MoD land at Dalton Barracks, if not please provide an update or when such update is expected to be published?"*

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 information you have requested can be found below;

The local planning authority (Vale of White Horse) is aware Dalton Barracks will become available in phases, with the first phase for 1,200 becoming available from 2025 onwards – effectively mainly on the airfield. Please see the below link;

<http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/services-and-advice/planning-and-building/planning-policy/supplementary-planning-documents/dalton-ba>

The total site capacity for the Dalton scheme is up to 4,500 housing units.

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Yours sincerely,

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