Defence Infrastructure Organisation

SECTION 28 DIRECTION JUSTIFICATION FORM

1. MOD HOLDING:	Old Bodney Camp, Northern Extension, Stanford TA, Norfolk		
2. TLB:	DIO		
3. REGION:	East		
4. DATE OF REVIEW:	29.09.22		
	SHORT TERM DATES:		
	LONG TERM DATES:		
5. S28 TERM	INDEFINITE: X		

6. DESCRIPTION OF SITE:

Small area of rough grassland adjoining the road around the access points to the 'Northern Extension' to Stanford Training Area (STANTA). The grassland area is interspersed with gorse and scrub. The site lies directly opposite and overlooks Bodney Camp.

7. HECTARAGE OF DIRECTION: 24.61

8. DESCRIPTION OF MILITARY USE:

The mapped area is the main entrance area to the Northern Extension of STANTA. The area is a troop gathering point where only authorised personnel may be present. Troop gathering includes movement on foot and heavy vehicle manoeuvre. The area is also utilised for dry training including intensive use of pyrotechnics.

9. CURRENT PUBLIC ACCESS:

Currently no public access

10. REASON FOR DIRECTION (tick all relevant)

Training efficiency	X	National Security	
Training safety	X		
Public Safety	Х	Other	

Please provide justification:

The mapped area forms part of the Northern Extension to STANTA which is used for infantry training and vehicle massing. There should be no public access because this is incompatible with the Defence related activity.

As the site overlooks the camp used by MOD personnel open public access to this location could create a greater terrorist threat.

MOD intends to review byelaws for STANTA under the current byelaw review programme to include this area resulting in this land being permanently excepted from CROW access legislation. Any proposals for byelaws will be subject to public consultation.

11. ORIGINATOR:		12. COMMAND REVIEW BY: Deputy Commander			
13. DIO REVIEW:		14. LMS REVIEW BY:			
15. MAP ATTACHED:	YES X		NO		
16. RELEVANT ACCESS AUTHORITY: Norfolk County Council					
17. LOCAL ACCESS FORUM INFO	RMED:				
nlaf@norfolk.gov.uk					
mar enorion.gov.uk					
18. ADDITONAL COMMENTS:					
19. NAME OF DESIGNATED OFFICER:					
- DIO Senior Access and Recreation Advisor					
20. SIGNATURE ON REVIEW COM	PLETION:	DATE:			
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