SECTION 28 DIRECTION JUSTIFICATION FORM

1. MOD HOLDING:	Woodbridge Station
2. TLB:	Army
3. REGION:	Central
4. DATE OF REVIEW:	29.09.2022
	SHORT TERM DATES:
	LONG TERM DATES:
5. S28 TERM	INDEFINITE: X

6. DESCRIPTION OF SITE:

Woodbridge Station comprises three distinct areas within the perimeter of the old airfield base; the housing and support facilities at the front of the Station off the Hollesley Rd, Rock Barracks within a secure perimeter fence inside the base and the airfield and old ammunition storage areas, which includes the s28 direction woodland.

Rock Barracks is currently home to two major Army units:

7. HECTARAGE OF DIRECTION:

8. DESCRIPTION OF MILITARY USE:

Royal Engineers

Demolition explosive training, heavy vehicle plant training, combat arms training, large bridge building training, Chemical, Biological, Radioactive and Nuclear (CBRN) training, and helicopter aviation low level training.

9. CURRENT PUBLIC ACCESS:

None

10. REASON FOR DIRECTION (tick all relevant)

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

Please provide justification:

A s28 remains a requirement for two reasons:

- The s28 direction area was originally a grenade range from when the site was an active American
 Air Force base. DIO have not conducted an Explosive Ordinance Disposal (EOD) survey for this
 area. The Head of Establishment cannot guarantee public safety under Open Access rights across
 this land.
- The s28 direction area is currently within the Woodbridge Station military training estate. In close proximity to the site is a disused ammunition storage area. This storage area is used for military training classed as dangerous: demolition of explosives and new CBRN training.

11. ORIGINATOR: Station Staff Officer Woodbridge Station 13. DIO REVIEW: 13.10.21		12. COMMAND REVIEW BY: 14. LMS REVIEW BY: Senior Estate Surveyor				
15. MAP ATTACHED:	YES		NO			
16. RELEVANT ACCESS AUTHORITY: Suffolk Council						
17. LOCAL ACCESS FORUM INFORMED:						
18. ADDITONAL COMMENTS: No further comments						
19. NAME OF DESIGNATED OFFICER:						
- DIO Senior Access and Recreation Advisor						
20. SIGNATURE ON REVIEW COM	PLETION:	DATE:				
(E-Signed)		11.11.2022				