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26 July 2022

Ref. FOI 2022/07962

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for email of 29 June 2022 requesting the following information:

"Please provide me with all correspondence between the DIO and the National Trust relating to their Studland and Purbeck Estates between January 2017 to the date of this request being processed.

Please also provide me with all correspondence between the DIO and the company Safelane Global from 2019 onwards relating to Studland and the Purbecks.

This request includes all documents and email attachments."

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 information in scope of your request is held, as set out below:

Q1. Please provide me with all correspondence between the DIO and the National Trust relating to their Studland and Purbeck Estates between January 2017 to the date of this request being processed.

The information held can be found enclosed at Annex A, however, I can advise that some of the information in scope of your request falls entirely within the scope of the exemption provided for at Sections 40 (Personal Data) of the FOIA and has been redacted.

Section 40(2) has been applied to some of the information in order to protect personal information as governed by the Data Protection Act 2018. Section 40(2) requires the Department to conduct a balancing exercise, this exercise involves balancing the rights and interests of individuals against the legitimate interests in disclosure, this is not the same as carrying out the public interest test associated with certain exemptions in FOIA. The balancing exercise is carried out in order to decide whether the absolute exemption in section 40(2) is engaged. In particular, there is no assumption of disclosure in the legitimate interests' test, as there is with qualified exemptions. The outcome of the balancing exercise lay in withholding the third-party personal data identified in the attached information.

Q2. Please also provide me with all correspondence between the DIO and the company Safelane Global from 2019 onwards relating to Studland and the Purbecks.

The information requested is not held by the MOD.

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.gov.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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Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat

Archived: 20 July 2022 13:08:51

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 March 2020 12:19:58

To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: 20200304-Studland UXO Risk Assessment
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Hi

Please see my query in email below dated 24 February.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Dynamic DunesCAPES
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

t National Trust, Purbeck Office, Currendon Hill, Swanage, Dorset, BH19 3AA

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 March 2020 12:03
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Studland UXO Risk Assessment

Hi [REDACTED]

Try reply all to this email and see if that works.

Regards

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Wimbish, Essex, CB10 2YA |

[REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

29 EOD&S Gp Staffing Timelines: Immediate – Today, Urgent – Within 24 hours; Priority – Within 3 working days; Routine – Within 7 working days; Best Effort – When capacity allows



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 March 2020 10:34
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Studland UXO Risk Assessment

[REDACTED]

Please see email chain below reference Studland.

[REDACTED] has previously advised me that all queries from the NT at Studland should now be directed to your Multiuser account, unfortunately there appears to be an issue with that email address.

Can you please arrange for a response to be sent to the NT.

Best regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Environmental and Ordnance Liability Management

Defence Infrastructure Organisation

Mob: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED] Website: www.mod.uk/dio/



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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 03 March 2020 08:08

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: FW: Studland UXO Risk Assessment

Hi [REDACTED]

Apologies for contacting you again but I have tried to forward a request for a clearance visit to the e-mail you provided to [REDACTED] - unfortunately, it is being bounced back as unrecognized.

Would you know the reason for this?

Thanks

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

National Trust

Purbeck Heathlands

East Purbeck, Hartland & Middlebere

Currendon farm

Currendon Hill

BH19 3AA

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 25 February 2020 08:41

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Studland UXO Risk Assessment

[REDACTED]

I've been advised that all requests for EOC assistance should now be directed to; [REDACTED]

Apologies but we are unable to provide advice on your choice of contractors.

Please note that CIRIA published a new UXO Risk Management Guide last year (CIRIA C785) which may be of interest/inform your choices.

Best regards

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Environmental and Ordnance Liability Management

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 24 February 2020 12:52

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Studland UXO Risk Assessment

Hi [REDACTED]

I work with [REDACTED] down here on Studland. We are currently planning a range of works on Studland as part of a major project which has lots of deadlines!

[REDACTED] will be sending in details of our requirements for your services again but we understand that you are very busy.

Due to deadlines and the complexity of the project it may be we need to use a private company. In particular we will be clearing vegetation and fencing some of the heath and dunes as we are going to graze cattle on the heath. Due to project administration I need to get 3 quotes from private bomb detection and clearance companies.

Talking to [REDACTED] when [REDACTED] was down here last it may be that we have to have personnel on site on the day with our fencing contractor to test every hole where we are going to put a post or strainer and if positive move that post position and retest. If this is the route we need to go down then this is obviously going to be timing consuming and we will need to guarantee that the personnel can be there on the day hence needing to contact private firms. We need to be very flexible especially on the fence line

as it will be dependent on conditions such as weather etc where the fence actually goes.

Please therefore can you recommend any private companies? I have looked online and found the following but do not know any of these:

<https://www.maginternational.org/>

<https://www.1stlinedefence.co.uk/>

<https://dynasafe.com/>

<https://www.safelaneglobal.com/en/>

<https://ordtek.com/>

Is there another way that we do could cover this here as there may be more requirements in future. For example could we trained to undertake detection? I see there is a company called that offers training:

<https://www.eoduk.co.uk/eod-training>

I welcome your thoughts.....

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Dynamic Dunescapes

National Trust, Purbeck Office

Currendon Hill, Swanage, Dorset, BH19 3AA

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 10 February 2020 15:21

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Studland UXO Risk Assessment

Hi [REDACTED]

I wonder if you can help(?).

I would like to submit a request for a visit by the clearance team to Studland peninsula as we are hoping to carry out some significant intrusive work under a new project that is funded externally.

Is the attached form (I appreciate dated 2017) the correct document to use?

Also, unfortunately there is a time limit to the funding which would mean that we need the work carried out in 2020. I appreciate that this may be difficult due to pressures elsewhere but I believe from speaking to the team that visited a few weeks ago that you are able to recommend teams that we can pay to have the work completed – can you let me have details of them as well?

many thanks

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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