

Planning Policy

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To: Planning Policy
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Dear Sir / Madam,

Please find attached a response to your Local Plan Issues & Options consultation on behalf of the Defence Infrastructure Organisation. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully,

Rob Sanderson



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Dear Sir / Madam,

Test Valley Issues and Options Consultation for the Next Local Plan.

You will be aware that MOD owns a number of sites within the Borough of Test Valley - including Middle Wallop, home of the Army Air Corps Centre. Over the period to 2036, MOD expects to see significant changes to military basing across the UK as it adapts to new threats, maximises the opportunities afforded by the introduction of replacement equipment and training and support solutions, and seeks to optimise and consolidate the Defence footprint.

As part of the ongoing consideration of its estate, MOD will be reviewing basing plans for its helicopter fleets, in order to better facilitate operational and training outputs and allow efficient support. This may result in changes to our requirements at Middle Wallop. However, if any significant changes are proposed to our operational or housing requirements over the Plan period - either at Middle Wallop or elsewhere within the Borough - we will, of course, keep you informed and would look to work with you to progress our proposals.

Yours faithfully,

Rob Sanderson,
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