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FAO A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet Case Team

DIO ref: 10045732

Planning ref: BCCG-SP026 & BCCG-EIA037

Re: Application by National Highways for an Order Granting Development Consent for the A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet Project - The letter invites comments from all Interested Parties, the Applicant and the Government Legal Department on various matters.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached my letter responding to the above and confirming the safeguarding position of the Ministry of Defence in respect of the above planning application.

Kind Regards

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Your reference: BCCG-SP026 & BCCG-EIA037
Our reference: DIO/10045732

Dear Sir/Madam,

MOD Safeguarding – SITE OUTSIDE SAFEGUARDING AREA (SOSA)

Proposal: Application by National Highways for an Order Granting Development Consent for the A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet Project - The letter invites comments from all Interested Parties, the Applicant and the Government Legal Department on various matters.

Location: A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet

Thank you for consulting the Ministry of Defence (MOD) on the above proposed development and asking if there are any comments in response to the matters raised.

The Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) Safeguarding Team represents the Ministry of Defence (MOD) as a consultee in UK planning and energy consenting systems to ensure that development does not compromise or degrade the operation of defence sites such as aerodromes, explosives storage sites, air weapon ranges, and technical sites or training resources such as the Military Low Flying System.

This response is in relation to: REQUEST FOR COMMENTS FROM INTERESTED PARTIES, THE APPLICANT AND THE GOVERNMENT LEGAL DEPARTMENT

1. Request for comments from Interested Parties on the Applicant's response and further update provided to the Secretary of State
2. Request for an update from the Applicant and the Government Legal Department as to consent to acquisition of land listed as bona vacantia
3. Request for an updated Book of Reference from the Applicant

4. Request for updated Crown land plans from the Applicant

This application relates to a site outside of Ministry of Defence safeguarding areas. I can therefore confirm that the Ministry of Defence has no comments in relation to any of the matters raised and has not changed its position in that it has no safeguarding objections to this proposal.

I trust this is clear however should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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