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Your reference: 44/22/00007
Our reference: DIO 2011-1716

Dear Mr S P Houlet,

MOD Safeguarding – SITE OUTSIDE SAFEGUARDING AREA (SOSA)

Proposal: Variations of Conditions 2, 4, 5, 7 & 9 of Planning Permission 42/11/00017 (Engineering works to facilitate the remediation including earthworks and the demolition of existing buildings) to facilitate the remediation including earthworks and the demolition of existing buildings.

Location: Gravity, Woolavington Road, Puriton, Bridgwater, Somerset

Grid Ref: Easting: 333461 Northing: 142371

Thank you for consulting the Ministry of Defence (MOD) on the above application for a variation on conditions on the proposed development, which was received by this office.

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.

The application is for a variation on conditions 2,4,5,7 and 9 of planning permission 42/11/00017.

This application relates to a site outside of Ministry of Defence safeguarding areas. I can therefore confirm that the Ministry of Defence 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

Kaye Noble
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DIO safeguarding