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Ref. FOI 2021/06283

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 12 June 2021 requesting the following information:

Please supply supporting evidence and documents used to prepare JSP 850 (Public Access & Recreation).

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am writing to confirm that we hold information on the subject you have requested.

I also note that the Ministry of Defence (MOD) has also received the following requests from you:

FOI 2021/06282

I am interested in the following records regarding the use of the lands as defined by the Aldershot and District Military Lands Byelaws:

B84466

B78450

B84648

B72155

Which are recorded as "Bid Number" in previous responses as detailed in your ref 2021/04048.

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Please provide copies of booking on and booking off records for the following areas:

G2

B3

B4a

B4b

B4d

B4e

B6

B7

B4a - B4e inclusive may also be known as B4 and is known locally as Long Valley.

The scope of the request should be restricted the following dates: 1st March 2021 to 31st May 2021

Under the Appropriate Limit and Fees Regulations public authorities are able to aggregate two or more requests where they relate to any extent, to the same or similar information, provided certain conditions are met. These are where the FOI requests:

- are made by one person, or by different persons who appear to the public authority to be acting in concert or in pursuance of a campaign;
- are received within any period of 60 consecutive working days; and

Under Section 12(4) of the FOI Act, provided these conditions are met, the Department is permitted to regard the estimated cost of complying with any of the requests to be the estimated total cost of complying with all of them for the purpose of considering whether complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

We are therefore applying exemption 12(4) to all of your requests for information above as they were all received since 12 June 2021

It has been estimated that the cost of complying with your requests aggregated under the Fees Regulations as explained above would exceed the appropriate limit and therefore under the terms of Section 12 of the Act, we are not obliged to comply. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and for central government this is set at £600. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending three and a half working days in determining whether the Department holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting it. In order to retrieve the information in scope of your request would involve some 34 working hours of effort.

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.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat