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Dear Mr Allcock,

Thank you for your email of 7 November 2019 requesting the following information:

*"The land at Westcott was sold to BAE system in 1999(we believe) and a covenant was set with regards the use of the land. In particular the part of the site that held the barracks and mess hall(Which has since been Westcott Social Club for many years). We would like any documentation with regards that sale and the continued use of the land."*

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 no information in scope of your request is held.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that MOD did own the land to the North and South of the Westcott Social Club however, it was sold to the Crown Estate Commission in 1960.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

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Yours sincerely,

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