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Dear Mr Beddard

Thank you for your email of 28 May 2018 concerning Witham Ltd MOD disposals. It has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

The information you have requested is provided below:

Has Witham Ltd lost the MOD disposal contracts, if so who will be the next company for disposal, Do Witham Ltd own the land at Honeypot Lane, Colsterworth, Lincs, Will this site still be used for the disposal of MOD surplus in the future, Please let me know what is the agenda for the disposal of surplus equipment for the next few years,

I can confirm that the Ministry of defence holds information relevant to your request.

The Vehicles & Vehicles Spares re-sale contract has undergone a successful re-tender with Brightwells Ltd being the winning Bidder.

We can confirm that the land where Witham's operates in Honeypot Lane, Colsterworth is not owned by the MOD. We cannot confirm what the future use of this land will be.

We will continue to dispose of surplus equipment via multiple routes to market, including:

- a. Government to Government Sales (G2G).
- b. Government to Industry to Government Sales (G2I2G).
- c. Direct Sales (Private Treaty / Auction).
- d. Commercial Sales (through Army Sales Team Contracts – e.g. Brightwells).
- e. Loans and Repayment Sales.

f. Recovery/Recycle.

g. Waste.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Deputy Chief Information Officer, 2nd Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.gov.uk>.

Yours sincerely

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