

AGENDA

Meeting: PUBLIC MEETING HOSTED BY TIDWORTH AREA BOARD
Place: Wellington Academy, Tidworth Rd, Ludgershall, SP11 9QD
Date: Monday 3 March 2014
Time: 7.00 pm

Background

As part of ongoing engagement with communities and wider stakeholders the Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) has launched a six-week consultation on the draft Salisbury Plain Masterplan, which sets out proposed developments to accommodate the extra personnel and their families who are due to move to Wiltshire over the next five years as part of the Army Basing Programme. The consultation closes on April 1.

Feedback received through the consultation will help shape the final Masterplan which will identify where development could take place.

The plans to bring 4000 of servicemen and women to the Salisbury Plain area between this summer and 2019 were announced by the Ministry of Defence (MOD) in March 2013. They form part of the Regular Army Basing Plan which details the future for the Army as it restructures and moves back to the UK from Germany.

The full documentation that is being released by the MOD for public consultation can be found on MOD's webpage at the following link:

www.gov.uk/government/consultations/salisbury-plain-training-area-master-plan-army-basing-programme

This public meeting is aimed at the Amesbury, Tidworth, Warminster, Salisbury and Pewsey community areas and is being hosted by Tidworth Area Board. The aim of the meeting is to ensure local communities can learn more about MOD's proposals and how to take part in the consultation. There will be information on the proposals and people will be able to comment.

The chairman will try to ensure that everyone who wishes to speak will have the opportunity to do so.

If you have any requirements that would make your attendance at the meeting easier, please contact your Democratic Services Officer.

Refreshments and networking opportunities will be available from 6:30pm.

Please direct any enquiries on this Agenda to Kevin Fielding (Democratic Services Officer), on 01249 706612 or email kevin.fielding@wiltshire.gov.uk

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All the papers connected with this meeting are available on the Council's website at www.wiltshire.gov.uk

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Items to be considered	Time
<p>1 Chairman's welcome and introduction</p>	<p>5 mins</p>
<p>2 Army Basing Context (lead by Alistair Cunningham Director Economic Development and Planning)</p> <p>Wiltshire Council's Director of Economic Development and Planning Alistair Cunningham will outline the broad background to the Army's plans. He will also outline the implications, including the economic impact and the role of the council in ensuring the right level of services and infrastructure are in place.</p>	<p>30 mins</p>
<p>3 MOD introduction to the consultation approach</p> <p>Outline of role. Brief presentation on consultation (To include overview of development proposals and aims and background of the consultation and indicative timeline). Provide information on how people can comment.</p>	<p>20 mins</p>
<p>4 Any Questions</p>	<p>60 mins</p>
<p>5 Chairman's thanks</p>	<p>5 mins</p>