

AGENDA

Meeting: ARMY REBASING PROPOSALS
Place: Garrison Theatre, St Andrews Road, Tidworth, SP9 7EP
Date: Wednesday 28 May 2014
Time: 7:00pm

Background

As part of ongoing engagement with communities and wider stakeholders, on February 19th 2014, the Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) launched a six-week consultation on the draft Salisbury Plain Masterplan. This set 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 closed on April 1st. Feedback received through the consultation is helping to shape the final Masterplan which will identify where development may take place.

The plans to bring some 4,300 service personnel 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.

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 latest proposals. There will be information on the proposed development and further details on how people will be able to comment.

Light refreshments will be available from 6.00 p.m.

	Time
<p>1 Chairman's Welcome and Introductions</p> <p>Welcome, Domestics and H&S by Councillor Christopher Williams.</p>	5 mins
<p>2 MOD introduction to the changes resulting from comments received during the public consultation period 19 Feb to 1 April</p> <p>Presentation to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of comments received • Latest development proposals • Information on how people can comment further. 	30 mins
<p>3 Army Basing - Way Forward (lead by Alistair Cunningham Director Economic Development and Planning)</p>	15 mins
<p>4 Questions (facilitated by Councillor Chris Williams)</p> <p>Open Forum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel comprising: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Brig Piers Hankinson Cmmdr 43 Wessx Bde ○ Alistair Cunningham - Wiltshire Council Director EDP ○ DIO representative ○ WYG representative <p>Questions will be recorded to be addressed through MOD's Statement of Community Involvement.</p>	60 mins
<p>5 Chairman's Thanks & Close</p>	5 mins