Update for Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board

Update from	MOD: Defence Technical Training
Date of Area Board Meeting	Wednesday 28 November 2012

Defence Technical Training Headlines

- The project public consultation website will be online shortly (anticipated before the end of November).
- Site master planning and technical assessment work continues to progress. We will provide a further update on this at the January Area Board meeting.
- Some advance works (e.g. demolition and infrastructure improvements) are still scheduled to take place towards the end of the year / early 2013.

MOD Defence Technical Training (DTT), Lyneham – November 2012

- 1. The project public consultation website will be online shortly. Due to technical issues the sites launch has taken longer than anticipated. As advised at the September meeting the website will host a questionnaire to capture initial comments and views from local residents and other interested parties.
- 2. We have met with the Lyneham & Bradenstoke Parish Council and agreed that hard copies of the consultation material will be available from the Parish Clerk and Lyneham Library. When the consultation website goes live we will inform the Board and the Parish Council have also kindly offered to add link on their website.
- 3. We have arranged to attend the next Hilmarton Parish Council meeting in December to provide them with an overview of the project.
- 4. Meetings continue to be held with authorities to agree the scope of the technical assessments that will be prepared to support the planning application. Technical surveys on site with continue through until early 2013.
- 5. As advised at the September meeting, to streamline the construction period some advance works will be undertaken at the site. These are still anticipated to include the demolition of some of the most derelict buildings or site infrastructure works, including improvements to the security fence. It is envisaged that these could commence at the end of this year and continue into Spring 2013. We will provide further update on these works at the January Area Board meeting.

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Other issues:		
Day to day site issues should continue to be referred to the Lyneham Site Estate Team Leader in the first instance, preferably via the Area Board Lyneham Steering Group meetings.		
Existing DIO Service Families Housing (non operational) issues should be referred to DIO Secretariat Tel: 0121-3113879.		
Future Events/Dates for the diary		

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