



05 February 2019

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 51/19

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request:

Can you provide the input / feedback from the MoD on alternative options for the St Georges Barracks site after they close it

I note in the Report No: 18/2019 for the Full Council meeting on 21st January, the options below were listed as being rejected by the MoD – can you provide the documentation to the RCC from the MoD covering their rejection of these options

- a. Return to agricultural use – rejected by MOD fails to assist in meeting housing targets and maximising receipt.
- b. Transfer of land back to previous owners (Under Cichel Down provisions) – due process followed by the MOD and rejected.
- c. Alternative energy site rejected by MOD fails to assist in meeting housing targets and maximising receipt.
- d. Marketing as a leisure destination rejected by MOD fails to assist in meeting housing targets and maximising receipt.
- e. Alternative Public Sector use e.g. by Ministry of Justice – no interest – rejected.
- f. Creation of a new Garden Community – houses in the range 1,500 – 3,500 – preferred option (see section 6.4).

Response:

Rutland County Council have published all the information that we have and that we are able to publish.

Some information remains commercially confidential further to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act and Environmental Information Regulations. Should you wish, we are happy to refer your request to the MoD for them to consider whether or not they are able to release additional information.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please contact the Head of Corporate Governance, Rutland County Council, Catmose, Oakham, Rutland LE15 6HP

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Yours faithfully

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