

MOD response to Fareham Borough Council Draft Local Plan 2036 consultation

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Comments in relation to HA2- Newgate Lane South

MOD supports the requirement for further work to assess the importance of the northernmost field for overwintering birds, as set out in the Biodiversity section of the Development Framework. (We are concerned that birds could potentially be displaced onto the adjacent playing fields, which would impact on the operation of HMS Collingwood). Newgate Lane currently experiences congestion during peak traffic times and an increase in congestion associated with this allocation could impact on the operation of HMS Collingwood. Notwithstanding the envisaged completion of the Newgate Lane South road scheme, MOD therefore supports the requirement for further off-site highway improvement and mitigation works [in criterion j, page 140]. Having regard to the need to reduce the impact of this allocation on the road network around HMS Collingwood, MOD also supports Policy INF2: Sustainable Transport.

Comments in relation to INF2- Sustainable Transport

MOD supports Policy INF2: Sustainable Transport, in order to reduce the impact of development on the surrounding road network.