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Dear Sir/Madam

Site Allocations and Development Management Policies Plan

Thank you for consulting the Ministry of Defence (MOD) in relation to the above consultation.

The area of Hertsmere Borough council is encompassed by statutory aerodrome and meteorological height and technical consultation zones for RAF Northolt and Chenies.

The MODs main concern relates to the potential for development to infringe/inhibit defence operational capabilities.

The proposed development allocated for Borehamwood; Ridge and Shenley fall within the statutory meteorological safeguarding zone for Chenies. Therefore, we would need to be consulted on any development exceeding 45.7m above ground level.

The proposed development for Bushey and Elstree falls within the statutory height and meteorological safeguarding zone surrounding RAF Northolt and Chenies. We therefore would need to be consulted on any development exceeding 15.2m above ground level.

I trust this adequately explains our position on this matter.

Yours sincerely



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