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Dear Shailesh,

During our meeting on 22 March about the disposal of RAF Molesworth in your constituency. I offered to update you on a number of issues. As you are aware the site will become surplus following a US decision to withdraw. The Ministry of Defence (MOD) intends to transfer Molesworth to the Homes and Communities Agency (HCA) which will then take forward the development of the site.

I fully understand the concerns expressed by the local community over the sustainability of housing on the site, particularly the infrastructure that may be required to support a housing development. This is one of the reasons for transferring the site to the HCA who are better placed to consider this wider infrastructure development.

MOD and HCA officials are committed to working with officials from Huntingdonshire Council on this matter. In the first instance the council should engage with James Ryley of the Defence Infrastructure Organisation. Mr Ryley can be contacted on 01480 452451 x 8085 or via e-mail at DIOASP-Acq Disp3@mod.uk. Officials will also continue to work with the Molesworth, Alconbury and Mildenhall (MAM) Working Group on the future of all three sites.

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