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Dear Mr Larter

Crowborough Army Training Camp

I am writing to request written clarification of the Home Office's plans to address any environmental health issues at Crowborough Army Training Camp. This request is made in line with the Council's statutory responsibilities, as it is essential that all arrangements are clearly documented to ensure transparency and accountability.

We would therefore appreciate your written responses in particular to the following points:

- **Asbestos Management:** Please provide a copy of the current asbestos management plan for the site.
- **Legionella Control:** Please share the risk assessments and control measures in place for legionella.
- **Infectious Disease Procedures:** Please outline procedures for the control of infectious diseases, including notification arrangements to UKHSA.
- **Contaminated Land:** Please provide a copy of any contaminated land survey, including identification of hazardous material sites and associated control measures.
- **Waste Water Treatment:** Please detail the waste water treatment processes, including plans for ungraded facilities and measures to mitigate any risk of spills at the site.
- **Water Supply:** Will all habitable rooms be provided with a mains water supply?
- **Sanitary Provision:** Please confirm the ratio of maximum residents to WCs, wash hand basins (with constant hot water), and showers.
- **Sleeping Areas:** What is the minimum sleeping area per person?
- **Pest Control and Waste Disposal:** Please describe the pest control and waste disposal arrangements.

Wealden District Council is keen to ensure that all environmental health requirements are met and that our powers and responsibilities are respected. Your written responses will help us fulfil our statutory duties in the operation of the camp.

Thank you for your attention to these matters. We look forward to your detailed reply.

Yours sincerely

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Chris Bending
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