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Dear Chris,

Thank you for your correspondence of 22 January 2026 about Crowborough Training Camp and the Secretary of State EIA screening direction dated 12 January 2026.

I note that you have requested the following information from the Home Office:

1. A list of each element of work identified in the written statement.
2. Confirmation of the actual start date and completion date (or current status where ongoing or installed but not operational).
3. Any works that are outstanding.

I set out my response to those points below:

1. Activities undertaken, with start and completion dates

    a. Additional temporary internal fencing (2m in height) with privacy screening to outside perimeter and to secure out of scope buildings on site - Start w/c 24/11/2025 and complete 28/11/2025.
    b. 10 mobile flood lights to supplement the existing lighting. Mobile units will be installed at all designated locations to illuminate walkways or high footfall areas. Lighting will be placed/operated to only illuminate areas within the operational area at Crowborough Training Camp. - Installed 22/01/2026.
    c. 11 CCTV cameras to provide security. - Start w/c 24/11/2025 and complete 28/11/2025.
    d. Installation of 5 mobile generators (installed, but not operational). – Main generator installed 14/01/2026 and modular ablution generators installed 28/01/2026.

e. Installation of modular ablution blocks. - One installed 22/01/2026 and remaining units installed 26/01/2026 - 28/01/2026. Additional Modular ablutions to be delivered and installed February 2026.
f. Additional kitchen facilities will be needed to increase capacity, and this will be provided via a PLK mobile unit. – Not installed, planned installation February 2026.
g. Some buildings may require varying degrees of refurbishment to bring up to standard (underway). Minor renovations in accommodation blocks including but not limited to boxing in electrical cables, replacing lights, painting etc w/c 24/11/2025 – 06/02/2026 (complete).

2. Outstanding works:

    a. A PLK is expected to be installed February 2026.
    b. Modular ablutions are expected to be installed 28/01/2026.
    c. Minor internal refurbishments are expected to be complete 06/02/2026.

I do not agree that the Home Office are already 3 months into the 12-month period referred to in the screening material, since we do not consider that all the works listed are subject to the 12-month period conferred by Class Q.

Yours sincerely,



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