

INFORMATION NOTE

Memorandum of Understanding with the Forestry Commission

Number: IN 13/08

Property Directorate Sponsor: June Harrop

Date of issue: 15th October 2008

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Who Should Read this: All DE Offices, Partnering Orgs, CESTOs and TLBs

When it takes effect: Immediate

When it is due to expire: October 2009

This Information Note has been Equality and Diversity Impact Assessed in accordance with the Department's Equality and Diversity Impact Assessment Tool against:
Part 1 Assessment Only (no diversity impact found).

Document Aim: To highlight to relevant estate management staff the new Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between Defence Estates and the Forestry Commission.

A new MoU has been signed between Defence Estates and the Forestry Commission. It replaces the previous MoU dated 19 October 2004. A signed copy of the new MoU is attached:



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The Scope of the MoU relates to the use of FC (England) land and property by the Armed Services, visiting forces, the Reserve Forces (e.g. Territorial Army) and Cadet Forces. It outlines

- The type of training that can be carried out on FC land
- Restrictions on the Use of FC Land
- Applications for Use
- Conditions for Use
- Charges for Use
- Health and Safety
- Indemnity
- Compensation
- Communication
- Engagement Plan