

Members of the public wishing to comment on the draft byelaws are invited to direct their comments to the Secretary of State. The period allowed for public consultation will normally be 35 days from the date of the respective public notice. Public comment received in respect of these draft byelaws will at the conclusion of the consultation process be published together with the MOD's reply.

#### Consultation - Public comments & Department's replies

*In line with MOD's policy on openness, copies of correspondence received by the Byelaws Review Team as part of any consultation process may be made publicly available on this website. This will vary depending on the volume of correspondence received; in addition comments received may also be published in a summary of responses. If you do not consent to this, you must clearly request that your comments be treated confidentially. Any confidentiality disclaimer generated by your IT system in e-mail responses will not be treated as such a request. You should also be aware that there may be circumstances in which MOD will be required to communicate information to third parties on request, in order to comply with its obligations under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations.*

Following the consultation period the proposed new byelaws (including any agreed resulting amendments) will be submitted to the Secretary of State for consideration. If the Secretary of State is content he will sign the byelaws which will then be registered and allocated unique number. MOD byelaws are categorised as 'local statutory instruments' and therefore do not require formal printing by HMSO

Copies of any new byelaws will be held on this website, at the MOD site concerned, the local library and with the Librarian, Defence Infrastructure Organisation, Kingston Road, Sutton Coldfield B75 7RL. The byelaws will come into force as a statutory instrument from the date indicated in the text. The enforcement date will be determined by the time required to allow for the subsequent marking of the byelaw boundaries by a combination of notices, signs and marker stones.