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**To:** Edith Weston Parish Council  
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Good morning,

I have received an email this morning with ref to St Georges Bks Airfield and Civilians with dogs.

Unfortunately, there has been an incident on the airfield where a civilian dog has attacked one of our Military Working Dogs while conducting training. This has resulted in injury and distress to our dog and handler. The airfield is a military training area and should not be accessed during working hours as defined below, or at any time when the red flags are flying. Civilian Dogs must be under control at all times while walking on Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) land. Civilians will be asked to leave the area by our guard force if they are found accessing the airfield while training is being conducted. This is to ensure the safety of civilian and military personnel. The Airfield is in high demand for Training and is used more frequently than ever before.

Please can you reiterate this by your means of communication to members of the Parish the below times:

Mon – Thu      0800 – 1630hrs and when red flags are flying  
Fri              0800 – 1200hrs and when red flags are flying  
Sat – Sun      Do not use when red flags are flying

Outside of these times - Do not use when red flags are flying

Many thanks

Kind Regards,

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