

**RUSHMOOR BOROUGH COUNCIL
RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION**



Leases from MoD to Support Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy

Decision taken by individual officer (delete as appropriate)

(All sections must be completed (mark "N/A" as applicable))

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| <p>DECISION MAKER</p> <p>Tim Mills, Acting Head of Planning, Estates and Technical Services</p> |
| <p>DECISION AND THE REASON(S) FOR IT</p> <p>To continue to support the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy (ARAP) by extending the lease of the two properties from the Ministry of Defence (MoD) for a period of up to 12 months at a cost of £5,000 per property.</p> <p>The ARAP scheme provides support for any former Locally Employed Staff who would have been at serious risk of threat to life if they had stayed in Afghanistan. Given Rushmoor's position as Home of the British Army, it was felt last year that this scheme should be supported with properties that could be made available by the MoD. Ongoing associated costs related to the scheme (including some of the property costs during the first year) are covered by the Home Office. Property costs for the second year are expected to be fully covered by the rent we collect from the tenants. For both properties, the tenants pay rent based upon the Local Housing Allowance rate.</p> |
| <p>DATE DECISION TAKEN</p> <p>27 April 2022</p> |
| <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED</p> <p>Given the developing situation in Afghanistan and the availability of MoD properties, the option of not participating in the ARAP scheme was rejected.</p> |
| <p>ANY CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED</p> <p>N/A</p> |

Signed *Tim Mills*
(Decision maker)

Signed N/A
(Cabinet member consultee where applicable)

Designation _____