

COUNCIL

25 NOVEMBER 2020

ITEM NO: 17

TITLE: “Woolwich Barracks”

PROPOSING COUNCILLORS: Nigel Fletcher, Charlie Davis, Matt Hartley, Roger Tester, John Hills, Geoffrey Brighty, Matt Clare, Pat Greenwell, Spencer Drury

Council welcomes the announcement by the Ministry of Defence that the King’s Troop Royal Horse Artillery will remain in Woolwich as their “long-term home”, thus continuing our Borough’s long-established links with the Royal Artillery; but notes with concern that disposal of the rest of the historic Woolwich Barracks site is scheduled to continue “as planned”.

Council reaffirms its unanimous cross-party resolution of December 2016 to oppose the closure of Woolwich Barracks; notes that this opposition is shared by thousands of local residents who have signed petitions on the subject in recent years; and calls on the Government urgently to reconsider the disposal of this site, and keep Woolwich Barracks open.