

Homes England confirm that the Shareholder Board of Martin-Baker Aircraft Company Limited (MBACL) has rejected our latest formal approach to work with us on developing plans for a housing led development at Chalgrove Airfield in Oxfordshire.

Whilst we are disappointed by this decision we will continue to look to work with MBACL to agree private treaty terms, if at all possible. However, as a last resort, Homes England confirm that we will seek all necessary approvals for the use of our statutory powers including, as appropriate, compulsory purchase orders (CPO)s to bring this much needed new housing development to fruition.

Moving forward, as Homes England prepares the detailed planning application for our proposed development, we will always seek to ensure that MBACL can remain as a successful business on the airfield.

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