

### Working safely; still delivering

Of all project sites delivering new and improved infrastructure for the Army Basing Programme on Salisbury Plain Training Area, Larkhill Garrison has seen the most significant growth over the past few years.

Since the start of construction in 2016, the volume of usable built and landscaped space inside the wire has expanded by over 50%, providing soldiers of Royal Artillery regiments with additional modern, high quality living, working and technical accommodation to support future defence capability.

Aspire Defence Capital Works (ADCW) has worked closely with a wide range of trade contractors, from demolition experts to bricklayers and specialist utility engineers, to ensure that the construction programme is delivered on time to meet the Army's requirements, whilst keeping everyone – including military personnel – safe.



*Zero Harm presentations at Larkhill*



*Zero Harm presentations at Perham Down*

Indeed, the Larkhill team has just celebrated a significant safety milestone at Larkhill, having passed one year with no recordable incidents on any of our sites across the Garrison, which have included single living accommodation blocks, regimental headquarters, a new gymnasium and Junior Ranks' diner. The same milestone was also reached at Perham Down on 10 June.

Paul Dempster, Managing Director of ADCW, said:

“This is truly a remarkable achievement, particularly in light of the challenging times we have been faced with through the Covid-19 crisis. The Army's Director of Basing & Infrastructure has communicated the importance of “working safely, while still delivering” over recent months, and I am extremely proud of not only my project team, but the numerous supply chain partners and site operatives who have worked hard to make this happen.



*Perham Down technical sheds*

We now continue with that focus to ensure we finish strong, maintaining our Zero Harm record across all our project sites as we deliver the final infrastructure for the Army Basing Programme.”