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**HIGH COURT GRANTS ANNINGTON PERMISSION TO PROCEED WITH JUDICIAL REVIEW CASE
AGAINST MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**

Annington confirms that the High Court of Justice (Administrative Court) has granted it permission to proceed with a Judicial Review application against the Ministry of Defence ('MoD') which Annington filed on 11 March 2022. The Judicial Review seeks to challenge on various grounds the legality of the MoD's attempt to enfranchise certain properties which form part of the Married Quarters Estate (the "MQE") leased to the MoD by the Annington group. Among other things, Annington seeks declarations that the MoD is acting outside its statutory powers and that purported notices issued by the MoD seeking to enfranchise certain properties be quashed as unlawful.

The High Court has granted permission for the Judicial Review to proceed on all grounds and has also denied an application by the MoD to restrict access to court filings by non-parties to the proceedings.

Annington's application will now proceed to a full substantive hearing to be scheduled at a later date. For further details please contact Annington Funding plc:

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