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Green light from for RAF Croughton expansion

Plans that will lead to the doubling of the number of personnel at RAF Croughton have been approved by South Northamptonshire Council (SNC).

Last year the United State Air Force, which occupies the site, announced it would be consolidating three of its UK bases at Croughton.

A planning application approved by SNC this week paves the way for more operational facilities and improvements of accommodation and personnel facilities.

Cllr Roger Clarke, SNC's portfolio holder for planning and environment said: "In many respects the base is, and will continue to be self-sufficient.

"But we also have a track record of welcoming visiting American service personnel and their families and I look forward to the cultural and economic vibrancy they will bring to the district."

The hybrid planning application approved this week provided full permission for an administration building, a warehouse, and new recycling bin storage.

The application also includes 'outline' permission for: a dormitory block, replacement of the current fitness centre, a retail unit, a substation, extension to the existing post office, and the extension to the existing child development centre.

The new facilities will cater for an additional 1,300 service personnel, doubling the number of site by 2022.

The impact of the increase on the number of staff at the base has also been considered and improvement will be made to roundabouts on the A43.

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