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Nusrat Ghani MP
House of Commons
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Dear Nusrat,

Application by the Home Office for full planning permission seeking the continued use of Crowborough Training Camp as a non-detained asylum accommodation for up to 540 residents, together with associated site infrastructure, for a temporary period until 22 January 2030, at Crowborough Training Camp, East Sussex, TN6 1UB

I have been asked to notify you, on behalf of the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities & Local Government, that the above planning proposal has been deemed Nationally Important and Urgent. This decision has been taken having regard to the [Crown Development, Written Ministerial Statement, 13 February 2025](#). A copy of this letter will be deposited in both House Libraries.

An application has been made to the Secretary of State under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (Section 293B Applications) and [The Town and Country Planning \(Crown Development\) \(Urgent Applications\) \(Procedure\) \(England\) Order 2025](#).

My officials will notify you of the outcome of the planning application.

Best wishes,



RT HON MATTHEW PENNYCOOK MP
Minister of State for Housing and Planning