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Our Ref: PCU/RARE/C1435/3379159

Date: 30 October 2026

Sent by e-mail only to: ██████████

Dear ████████,

The Town and Country Planning (Crown Development) (Urgent Applications) (Procedure) (England) Order 2025

Planning application by the Home Office for the continued use until January 2030 of a non-detained asylum accommodation for up to 540 residents, together with associated site infrastructure at Crowborough Training Camp, Uckfield Rd, Crowborough, East Sussex, TN6 1UB.

I am writing to confirm receipt of your planning application, associated plans and documents submitted under 'The Town and Country Planning (Crown Development) (Urgent Applications) (Procedure) (England) Order 2025.'

I confirm that your application conforms to the statutory requirements of the above order and that the Secretary of State considers the application is both of 'national importance' and 'urgent' as per the definitions in the [Crown Development Written Ministerial Statement 13 February 2025](#). The application will therefore be determined in accordance with the above order.

The Secretary of State will now notify Wealden District Council. The Council will be instructed to, as soon as practicable, place a copy of the application and accompanying documents on its register required to be kept under article 40 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015.

The application will also be published on the MHCLG website today. It will be available to view by the using the following this link:

[Urgent Crown Development application: Crowborough Training Camp - GOV.UK](#)

There will be no public representation period for this Urgent Crown Development application.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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