Objection to an urgent Crown Development Order for MOD Bicester Site A

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Dear Secretary of State,

I am writing as a local resident to oppose the use of the urgent planning process for the proposal to accommodate up to 1,250 single adult male asylum seekers at Site A, MOD Bicester.

On 9 July, my MP, Calum Miller, was informed by a Defence Minister that the Home Office first approached the MOD about the use of this site in November 2025.

You will be aware that the use of the site for such a huge asylum camp is very controversial - and widely opposed - locally. It is very important that local people - and our local representatives in the councils, health board, police and other services - are given sufficient information and time to make an intelligent response. It is clearly unreasonable for this to be considered “urgent”. The Government cannot consider it for nine months and then give local residents a matter of days to contribute to a consultation.

Can I therefore urge you to withdraw consent for this to be treated as an urgent application and instead insist that the usual planning process is followed, so local voices can be heard about a proposal that will affect us far more than any Secretary of State in London?

I have read frequently that this is a NIMBY response but I can assure you it is a personal response from me, I drive past this site every day and it is in the middle of the countryside, opposite a children’s sports field. You read daily in the media about illegal immigrants, raping and worse. It is simply not acceptable to place these people in a non-secure unit alongside children and small villages where there is no infrastructure to accommodate them and more importantly, protection for people who have legally made their lives here.

Government cannot continue to allow convicted criminals and/or illegal immigrants to travel to Great Britain without accountability, under the pretence of asylum seeking. America would not allow it, Australia would not allow it and they both have far more space and resources than we have in Great Britain. The British taxpayer is footing the bill and the British people are being abused by people who simply want to come here and take from us. It simply cannot be allowed to happen any longer. Those that have already arrived should be deported and they can apply from their home nation.

I constantly hear about human rights, well I would like to raise my hand to ask about my human rights. I am a tax-paying, law abiding citizen and I believe the government has to toughen up before the whole country becomes a wasteland. My Grandfather served in the war to protect this country and our government could at least do the same.

Yours sincerely,

