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 strongly 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?

The village house prices, as house prices in other MOD asylum processing areas has and will plummet for the foreseeable future. I have not heard and have had little to no communication from government regards my concerns and the CROWN PLANNING RULES will be used to bully a mass holding site into an area where women and children will be out numbered 5 to 1.

The country unconsciously speaks when house prices plumet and your area becomes undesirable due to the unknown consequences of processing huge numbers of undocumented males in tiny rural areas with no amenities or rules.

I urge you again to remove the CROWN PLANNING RULES so full discovery of the situation can be assessed.

Yours sincerely,

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