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To: Ministerial Correspondence
Subject: 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 of [redacted] 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 opposed by the vast majority of the locals.

We have many genuine concerns and wish to be given due process to voice them in opposition to the site being built.

I personally am concerned for safety of residents of Arncott with the possibility of increased crime. Police reports and Refugee charities state that organised crime is attracted to the refugee hotels. Poverty is linked to increased crime and we will have 1250 of the poorest ,most vulnerable members of our society living next to Arncott which is a small, fairly isolated Village and poorly lit during winter. Local police have concerns regarding funding and police numbers in the area.

Please give locals a voice and give time to our Police, medical practitioners and council to come up with solutions to the vast number of Issues this asylum centre will inevitably create.

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?

Yours sincerely,

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