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To: Ministerial Correspondence
Subject: Proposal to use Site A Bicester to house Asylum Seekers
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Dear Secretary of State,

I am writing to you as a resident of [redacted] one of the closest small villages to Site A Bicester.

I strongly oppose the proposed 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.

This route is clearly designed to circumvent the usual and correct planning process but is not justified by the facts surrounding consideration of the use of the site.

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?

Yours sincerely,

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