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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. If you had any understanding or knowledge of the location and local area you would understand how ill conceived the whole idea is.

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. Why did it take 9 months for the news to be quietly made public, with the government now hiding behind the excuse that the facility is now a matter of urgency?

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. Your approach thus far appears to be simply to foist the facility upon the area, with no consideration for local residents and to be acting in an almost dictatorial way.

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. The local population deserves and is demanding both the time and the opportunity to respond to this disastrous suggestion.

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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