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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 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. This is more than 3 times the number of residents of the local village of Piddington.

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. If this was to be a closed camp it would be a different matter, but there is very limited public transport in the area, no shops. These people would have nothing to do and be wandering round the country roads, with no public transport to travel to entertainment. They would have no knowledge of village life. It is already incredibly difficult to get doctors appointments , and no public transport for locals to get to surgeries.

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 all of us as hundreds of bored, isolated people stranded in this remote site . This site has been considered in the past, and it was deemed unsuitable. Nothing has changed to make it more suitable.

Yours sincerely,

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