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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, [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.

Personal statement: I am keenly aware of a number of cases nationally, and within Oxfordshire, linked to asylum seekers and migrants more generally which give grave cause for concern that a large number of male foreign nationals will be housed in an open site local to my home. While sweeping generalisations and assumptions should never be made based on actions of the few, government statistics confirm that the offending rates amongst foreign national groups likely to be housed at the Bicester Site A location (if it proceeds) rightly provides a number of concerns for me in safeguarding my wife and daughters. I therefore wholeheartedly support Calum's campaign, and the campaign more widely by fellow residents and those living near other identified sites.

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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