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To: Ministerial Correspondence
Cc: Laurence Gray
Subject: Re: Objection to an urgent Crown Development Order for MOD Bicester Site A
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> Dear Secretary of State,
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> 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.
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> 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.
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> 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.
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> 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.
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> 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?

If this site progresses you will be directly responsible for forcing yearly at least 5000 largely undocumented males onto our community. Despite your reassurances to the contrary, very little vetting of these people takes place, you have no reliable background information on them at all. You will be permitting them to roam freely, uninvited by us, around our community. Freedom we now have, you are taking away. I and our community will hold you directly responsible for any social disorder, sexual crimes or misdemeanours committed by the single males that you are forcing on us without consultation or consent. There is clearly evidence that these issues will arise, but you appear content to put the asylum seekers rights above those of our community. This is indefensible.

Please reconsider siting such a large number of asylum seekers in such an inappropriate location.

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> Yours sincerely,
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