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Dear Secretary of State,

I am writing as a local resident to oppose the use of the “Urgent” planning progress for the proposal to accommodate up to 1250 single male alleged asylum seekers at Site A MOD Bicester.

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.

Given the fact the Government tried something similar 20 years ago and were refused due to the contamination of said site, this would suggest the Government are trying to steamroller their plans at the expense of locals and the unsuspecting asylum seekers, without any consideration for Health and Safety.

I urge you to withdraw consent for this urgent application and instead insist the usual planning process is followed, so local voices can be heard, and their concerns for the country being overwhelmed with these people from a vastly different culture.

Yours sincerely

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