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Urgent Crown Development Application – MOD Bicester, Oxfordshire

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Dear Rt Hon Angela Rayner MP,

I am writing as a resident and parent of the local community in [redacted] regarding the proposed use of MOD Bicester as asylum accommodation.

I have lived in [redacted] for 34 years, raised here myself and I am now raising my [redacted]. They go to school in a village less than [redacted] from this proposed centre. I am deeply concerned for my community and the impact this centre will have on us. 1,250 people housed in area where the nearest village has a population of 300 will not work. There are many many reasons for this, and I am not going to list them all as I feel like you know them already. Every single email you get opposing this will list the reasons why it is not suitable and I urge you to listen to them. I am scared and I should not feel scared to live in my community. I am concerned the way this application is being processed by the government, blocking every route of public opposition. No communication with us, no cooperation with us, like our concerns don't matter. We feel ignored and we feel let down. This does not feel like a democracy anymore.

At present, the detailed plans and supporting reports have not yet been made publicly available, and many residents are still waiting for the opportunity to review the proposal in full. I respectfully ask that no final decision is made until all relevant information has been published and the public has had a meaningful opportunity to submit representations and all of those representations have been thoroughly read and considered.

I also ask that all statutory obligations relating to heritage, environmental protection and planning are fully considered before any decision is reached.

Urgency should never become a reason to weaken the legal protections that exist to safeguard our nation's heritage and internationally protected wildlife and eco systems.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my views.

Yours sincerely

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