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Dear Mr Pennycook

I don't appear to have received a reply or an acknowledgment to my email of 25th July.

When can I expect a response please?

Many thanks
[redacted]

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Gmail [redacted]
Date: 25 July 2026 at 10:19:46 BST
To: Ministerial.Correspondence@communities.gov.uk
Cc: Calum Miller MP <calum.miller.mp@parliament.uk>
Subject: MOD Bicester

Dear Mr Pennycook
I am contacting you concerning the plans to house 1,250 single male asylum seekers at the MOD site near Bicester. I live in [redacted] and I am seriously concerned and dismayed at this decision, and at the way this is being handled as a process.

I first heard about these plans while listening to the radio. As someone who lives in the [redacted] it is appalling that the residents and local MP were told in this way.

My concerns around the site are numerous, but I am a single woman who often walks home from the station late at night after a long commute. I would like to know if my safety will be better, worse or about the same after 1,250 men from countries with far lower regard for females are housed here? The statistics are clear.

Do we know the backgrounds of these men? Where they are from? Their criminal records? What they have been through which may affect their mental health and behaviour towards others? What safeguards are in place to protect the citizens of Bicester and the surrounding villages? What will these men be doing day to day in an Oxfordshire village? We have seen the results of having these men in our country time and time again.

I am also dismayed at the lack of consultation or right to reply given to the residents of Bicester. Labeling this plan as 'urgent and of national importance' to shut the local people up is a disgrace. This is not urgent (the Home Office requested use of the site in November 2025). It is also not of national importance to the British people to house illegal immigrants.

This site is not wanted here, or anywhere else. We don't want these people in hotels, in military sites or in HMOs.

With kind regards

[redacted]