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Formal objection – Proposed asylum accommodation at MoD Bicester Site A (Piddington)

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To	Ministerial Correspondence

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Dear Home Office / Ministerial Correspondence Team,
I am writing to formally object to the proposal to accommodate up to 1,250 single adult male asylum seekers at Site A of the former Bicester Garrison, adjacent to the village of Piddington in Oxfordshire as a concerned citizen living in Italy with relatives in Piddington.

Piddington is a small rural community of approximately 350 residents. The proposed numbers would more than triple the local population. The site borders homes and the village recreation ground used by children and families. Residents were given no meaningful prior consultation, and the scale is entirely disproportionate to the size, infrastructure and services of the neighbouring village.
Key concerns include:
The complete mismatch between the size of the proposed facility and the capacity of the local community
Lack of proper consultation with residents and the parish council
Impacts on community safety, policing, local services and quality of life
The open nature of the site, with residents free to come and go
I urge the Home Office and relevant ministers to:
Withdraw or fundamentally revise the current proposal for this site
Conduct a proper impact assessment and genuine consultation with the local community before any further decisions
Ensure that any asylum accommodation is sited in locations that can realistically absorb the numbers without overwhelming small villages
This is not a rejection of the need for asylum accommodation in principle. It is an objection to placing a facility of this scale next to a village of a few hundred people with no capacity to support it.
I request a substantive written response addressing these points and confirming what action is being taken.
Yours faithfully,

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