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To: Crown Casework
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I object to the proposal on the following grounds.
1. The site is very close to Piddington which has approximately 350 residents. Some of the land at Site A backs onto the village spaces. The residents living here will be hugely outnumbered . I believe the asylum seekers will be allowed to walk in and out of the site so are free to wander into Piddington, Blackthorn , Arncott & Ambrosden none of which has many facilities .
2. There are no footpaths or access for asylum seekers to walk to the nearby town of Bicester. What are 1250 single men meant to do with their time?!
3. I believe there needs to be a huge amount of work to the site to make it habitable for asylum seekers. This in itself will cost more than housing the migrants in hotels so seems counter productive.
4. Mr Burnham has stated that more affluent areas also need to take the asylum seekers. Ambrosden has already taken in a number of Afghan asylum seekers , families as opposed to single men and this has caused some disruption at times. I am a former resident of [redacted] and although not directly affected at any point know a number of people, specifically children and teenagers who have been.
Campsfield House , an immigration detention centre in also in nearby Kidlington so I believe this area around Oxford is taking its fair share
5. I believe if the proposal is to go ahead that, following a government publication on how to treat women in the UK, the men should be contained at the site whilst being processed. Bullingdon prison is directly opposite the site and there are no safety concerns for local people in surrounding villages. Whilst aware the asylum seekers are not convicted criminals, they have entered the uk illegally and in most cases have no paperwork to ensure they are not lawbreakers. These men will not have been vetted so therefore pose a greater risk to the local community.
The safety of residents in the UK should be the most important factor in any decision regarding this and any other proposed site. Regardless of where the asylum seekers are from it surely is inappropriate to house this many men in one place. I would feel the same way if Bullingdon were an open prison housing this number of men.

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