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To: Crown Casework
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To the Planning Casework Unit,

I am writing as a local resident to strongly oppose the use of the urgent planning process for the proposal to accommodate up to 1,250 single adult male asylum seekers at Site A, MOD Bicester. I am writing to beg you to halt this development, as the mere prospect of this site is causing immense anxiety and fear among local people.

This proposal is deeply naive and demonstrates a severe lack of consideration for the local area. It has already created a clear and painful divide across the county. This widely opposed plan has induced extreme fear within our community, and I have personally witnessed instances of violence and tension as a direct result of this announcement. It is entirely unsafe and irresponsible to house this volume of people—specifically single, unoccupied males—in this location, both for their own well-being and for the safety of Bicester's residents.

As a community, we are deeply concerned about the lack of basic infrastructure. There is not even a footpath for pedestrians to walk down safely. Furthermore, local police resources are already heavily scarce and CCTV coverage in the area is strictly limited. Without these measures, it is impossible for the government to guarantee the safety of our women and children. There is an overwhelming, shared anxiety throughout this town regarding the vulnerability of local women and families, and this critical safety impact has simply not been considered.

This proposal would mean holding a population at the asylum center that outnumbers some of our surrounding villages combined, yet no one seems to have evaluated these numbers against local capacity. We are an honest town of taxpayers who have worked hard to earn our place in this community. Our local representatives in the councils, health board, police, and emergency services must be given the sufficient information and time they need to deliver an intelligent, comprehensive response before any action is taken.

For these reasons of safety, infrastructure, and lack of democratic scrutiny, I urge you to listen to our community's fears and reject this application. Please accept this formal representation for the consultation.

If you care about the people who have fought so hard to keep their families safe, hear us. This is the wrong plan, wrong site.

Kind regards,

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