From: Alec McKenzie
To: Crown Casework
Subject: Strong objection to proposed asylum accommodation near Piddington
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to plans to use the military site near Piddington as asylum accommodation.

[redacted] very close to the proposed site, and her safety is one of my primary concerns. Local residents should not simply be expected to accept a major change to their community without convincing evidence that the risks to public safety, policing and local services have been properly assessed.

I am particularly concerned that the Home Office has recently considered it necessary to issue asylum seekers with specific guidance covering rape and sexual consent, harassment, domestic abuse, gender equality and violence, explaining behaviours that constitute criminal offences in the UK. I'm sick of people not calling a spade a spade. If the government considers such guidance necessary, residents are entitled to ask why, what risks have been identified and what safeguards will be put in place before potentially large numbers of people are accommodated near small rural communities.

I am also deeply concerned about illegal entry into the UK. I recognise that entering irregularly and subsequently claiming asylum are distinct legal questions, but that distinction should not prevent residents from questioning the suitability of this proposal or the immigration histories of those being accommodated.

Before this proposal proceeds, I believe residents deserve publication of the full risk assessment, proposed number and demographics of residents, security and safeguarding arrangements, policing requirements, anticipated impact on healthcare and other local services, and details of the consultation undertaken with Piddington, Upper Arncott and surrounding communities.

I strongly urge you to oppose this proposal and ensure that local residents' concerns about safety and the suitability of the site are taken seriously rather than dismissed.

Kind regards,

Alec McKenzie