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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to formally express my concerns regarding the proposal to establish an asylum accommodation centre for up to 1,256 residents at the former MOD Bicester Site A near Piddington, Oxfordshire. The purpose of this correspondence is not to object to those seeking asylum, but to raise concerns regarding the suitability of the site, the scale of the proposal, and the potential impact on the surrounding communities.

Given the size of the proposed development, I believe there are a number of significant issues that require further explanation and consideration before any decision is made.

Firstly, I am concerned about the ability of local infrastructure to support a development of this scale. The addition of over 1,200 residents in a rural location is likely to place increased demand on local healthcare services, emergency services, transport networks, utilities and community resources. It is important that residents are provided with clear evidence demonstrating that these services have sufficient capacity and funding to support the proposed accommodation centre. Recent reporting on the application has also noted that questions remain regarding infrastructure and utility provision associated with the site.

Secondly, I have concerns regarding transparency and consistency within the supporting documentation. Reports have highlighted references within planning and assessment documents to accommodation figures significantly higher than the publicly stated proposal of 1,256 residents. Whilst the Home Office has stated that references to approximately 3,510 occupants relate to outdated estimates, the existence of these figures has understandably created uncertainty within the local community.

I would therefore welcome clarification on:

- The maximum accommodation capacity currently being considered for the site.
- Whether any future expansion beyond the proposed 1,256 residents is being contemplated.
- Why references to a higher occupancy figure appeared within supporting documentation.
- What steps have been taken to ensure all publicly available documents accurately reflect current plans.

Additionally, concerns have been raised regarding pedestrian access, highway safety, environmental assessments and the overall suitability of the location for a

large residential development. Local representatives have publicly stated that certain surveys and assessments remain incomplete or require further investigation.

Given the significance of this proposal and its potential long-term impact, I respectfully request that the Home Office fully addresses these concerns and ensures that all supporting evidence is made available to the public before any final determination is reached.

I would appreciate a detailed response to the points raised in this email and confirmation of how local residents can participate in the consultation and decision-making process going forward.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Grace Bagley

