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To the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government / Home Office Consultation Team

I am writing to formally object to the proposal to establish a large-scale asylum accommodation facility for approximately 1,250 single adult males at the former Ministry of Defence site near Piddington. My objection is based strictly on material planning considerations, local infrastructure constraints, and environmental factors rather than the identity of the future occupants.

First, the location is fundamentally unsuitable and isolated. The site is a semi-derelict former military storage area with inadequate connection to local amenities, public transport networks, and essential services. Placing a facility of this scale adjacent to a rural village of approximately 350 residents places an unsustainable and disproportionate strain on local infrastructure, including regional healthcare, policing, and drainage systems.

Second, there are serious concerns regarding pedestrian safety and local transport links. The surrounding rural roads, including routes toward the B3011, are not designed or equipped for the substantial increase in traffic and pedestrian movement that this development would generate without a comprehensive and safe transit infrastructure.

Third, the proposed development raises unresolved environmental and site suitability concerns, including potential ground contamination, local flood risks, and drainage capacity, which have not been adequately investigated or mitigated in the short timeframe provided.

Finally, the process surrounding this application—utilising an accelerated procedure with an unreasonably brief consultation window of just ten days during September 2026—undermines local democracy and prevents proper scrutiny of the long-term impact on our community.

For these sound planning reasons, I urge the government to withdraw these proposals and properly evaluate alternative, more appropriate brownfield locations with existing infrastructure support.

Yours faithfully,

Ashley Hayes

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