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To: Crown Casework
Subject: Bicester asylum Centre
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To whom it may concern,

Please register my objection to the proposed open-door asylum centre at MOD Bicester - Site A.

My concerns are:

- This is the wrong location for this type of facility. This is a rural area and not suitable for an open-door asylum centre.
- There are several Army bases a few miles away firing ammunition / recreating explosions (traumatic for anyone who is fleeing a war-torn country).
- The infrastructure is poor – there are no footpaths, the roads are poorly lit and the biggest urban centre is miles away. This is an accident waiting to happen.
- The services in Bicester and surrounding area cannot cope with the extra demands this facility will place on them – this includes, health, mental health, welfare, police, fire, etc
- This proposal is causing major division across communities and I fear this will only get worse if this proposal is forced through.

The former Labour Government tried to force this exact same proposal through 20 years ago and it was rejected by the local council, the planning inspectorate, the high court and eventually dropped by the then government.
Tens of millions of pounds of tax payers money was wasted and now you are doing this all over again. This Government needs to look at better ways to deal with asylum seekers and stop rehashing old plans that are never going to work.

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