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Subject: Objection to planning application PCU/RARE/C3105/3378843, Site A, MOD Bicester

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Dear Secretary of State,

I am writing as a member of the public and a resident of Bicester to object to planning application PCU/RARE/C3105/3378843, the proposed 1,256-person asylum accommodation centre at Site A, MOD Bicester, Bicester Garrison, Launton Road, Oxfordshire, OX25 1AE.

I ask that planning permission be refused.

I have concerns about the completeness of the evidence submitted with the application and the suitability of the site

Over 1200 asylum seekers will be at the proposed site based in a very rural area. Nearby villages are quite small in comparison with very little in the way of public services invluding public transport which is very limited. The asylum seekers will be free to come and go and will put a huge strain on the very limited transport services that do exist in the area. They will be on foot but pedestrian facilities are poor. The site will also put a strain on the infrastructure of the surrounding area.
I am concerned that the extremely short representation period does not provide sufficient time for residents, councils and technical specialists to properly examine such a large, complicated application. It all seems very rushed without proper consideration of the effect on the surrounding area. Holding large numbers of asylum seekers in hotels is not suitable but putting them in rural areas in MOD camps is not the answer either when they impact on the small villages nearby. The large number of asylum seekers completely changes the demographic of the area without the necessary supporting infrastructure.

This site has also previously been considered for asylum accommodation. A smaller proposal was refused by an independent Planning Inspector before subsequently being cancelled.

I do not believe the applicant has demonstrated that Site A is a suitable location for a development of this scale.

I therefore respectfully request that planning permission be refused.

Yours faithfully,

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