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Subject: OBJECTION to planning application PCU/RARE/C3105/3378843, Site A, MOD Bicester, Bicester Garrison, Launton Road, Oxfordshire. OX25 1AE
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[redacted]. Learn why this is important

Application reference: PCU/RARE/C3105/3378843.

Dear Secretary of State.

I wish to strongly object to the above planning application to convert Site A, MOD Bicester into an asylum accommodation centre for at least 1256 single men.

I feel this plan is being rushed through quickly, without proper thought and detailed investigation into the site's suitability to house anybody.

Over [redacted] procuring many different items required for the Army. During my [redacted] A Site was always considered a storage and dumping ground for all sorts. The idea of bulldozing the area without proper health and safety checks concern me greatly. Not only would this have an impact on the local environment but also local residents and the young men themselves. Think of the future compensation the government would need to pay out if their health was affected!

Apart from the poor condition of the site itself it is situated in a quiet rural location that floods frequently. The site entrance is served by the single winding road B4011 which has no pavements or lighting. It has limited public transport and very few services within walking distance.

Can I ask what 1256 young men are going to be doing all day long, every day? I can only imagine that they will congregate in large groups in the centre of Bicester and/or Bicester Village if they can get there. If no transport is provided, then I am sure they will be walking around the area near Piddington due to boredom. Even if a gym and sporting activities are offered on site these will surely be limited.

I must admit I am also very worried about my own safety. I am [redacted] but will feel very vulnerable if this proposal goes ahead. Can we be reassured that these men are not dangerous?

This plan for such a large development will also affect all local services. Water, sewage, electricity, the communications network, transport, supermarkets, hospitals and policing. As for the COST… WHO KNOWS?

I sincerely hope this planning application is refused: Definitely ‘Wrong Plan, Wrong Site’.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Yours faithfully

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