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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 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.

My concerns are:

The proposal is disproportionate in its isolated rural location. There are limited or no transport links, street lighting and footpaths, proposing a risk to those in and around the centre. The Transport Assessment submitted repeatedly refers to the incorrect road, B1104, rather than the B4011 - which actually borders the site. I don't believe adequate investigation has been undertaken to consider the safety of the site access and surroundings

The evidence that the Home Office application has submitted remains incomplete. The ecological survey is not considered a comprehensive assessment and species surveys remain outstanding. In 2010, a land quality assessment found areas on the site were generally unsuitable for redevelopment to a domestic use and identified contamination risks at Site A.

With this, the figures stating the size and capacity of the site seem to be inconsistent. One document refers to 3410 service users, rather than the 1256 stated elsewhere.

The National Audit Office has raised concerns about the Asylum accommodation programme, with findings concluding that the programme was expected to cost more overall than the hotels it was intending to replace.

A previous proposal was submitted and cancelled in 2003 for a smaller number of people (750), compared to the significantly higher number seeking accommodation today.

Considering these issues in their fullness, I do not believe that the application has demonstrated that Site A is a suitable location for a development of this size and scale.

I request that the planning permission be refused.

Yours faithfully,

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