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Sent: 15 September 2026 21:45
To: Crown Casework
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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.

I have concerns about the completeness of the evidence submitted with the application. Important ecological surveys have been omitted including the identification of critically dangered wildlife that currently lives within a few 10's metres of the site boundary.

The transport evidence also raises serious questions. The Transport Assessment repeatedly refers to the wrong road, while the B4011 serving the site has no pedestrian infrastructure and a recorded history of serious collisions. The residents will be free to roam but without safe paths and walkways to access the site. When it is dark this will be a deadly site to be walking to. The B4011 from Thame to the A41 is already the site of frequent deadly accidents.

The application has not demonstrated a confirmed permanent solution for essential infrastructure such as electricity and wastewater. I do not believe a development accommodating up to 1,256 people should be approved while such fundamental matters remain unresolved. Drinking water itself is proposed to be stored on site in tanks because of the clear unsuitability of the site.

The proposal is also exceptionally large for an isolated rural location with little surrounding infrastructure, limited public transport and few services within walking distance. The neighbouring villages of Arncott and Paddington have little more than small local shops. They cannot support over 1000 asylum seekers. Indeed even the town of Bicester has insufficient services for its current population.

I would ask how the government is going to ensure the safety of young adults (16-18yr olds) who will be forced to share the service bus 29 through Ambrosden and Arncott to HMP Bullingdon. They need to use this bus service to access local secondary schools. Sharing this with large numbers of single adult males, from countries that don't all rightly respect women, will undoubtedly place young girls at an increased risk.

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

Taken together, these issues mean 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.

If the Secretary of State is nevertheless minded to approve the application, I ask that no decision is made until outstanding work concerning utilities, ecology, highways, pedestrian safety, power supply, lighting and safety of public transport has been completed and made available for proper scrutiny.

Yours faithfully,

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