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Dear Sur/Madam,

This proposal is just plain bonkers - I elaborate below.

Also, the use of an urgent process (which is reserved for issues of national security) is disgusting. This is not a national security issue, and should follow due process and reasonable timelines for people to comment!

Why is it bonkers? This is a massive waste of taxpayer's money at a time when government spending is under significant duress, and government borrowing and its interest cost is rising. Taxpayer money must be spent well.

Oxfordshire is one of the most expensive places in the country to house anybody, whether they are citizen or illegal immigrant. There are obviously much cheaper places in the country where housing and support services would be much cheaper for the taxpayer.

It's also crazy to put over a thousand plus unemployed young men next to small villages with lots of women living in them. And what public services can a small village support anyway? Anyone with common sense can see that this makes no sense as a location where illegal immigrants can be managed (and secured).

One last point. There is a material difference between an RAF or other military base, housing our brave servicemen and women, and an immigration detention center. All Brits would be proud to have our servicemen and women down the road, but changing the use in this instance is a major issue that must be allowed to face proper public comment over a sensible and reasonable period of time.

The whole effort to rush this through, in a place that makes no sense, is truly a disgrace and disservice to taxpayer and voters. I don't want to vote for Reform, but I certainly will change my vote if the current government demonstrates no care of taxpayer money, no due process, and a lack of common sense!

**This proposal needs to be killed off immediately.**

This is why I have also copied my local MP to ask for his urgent assistance in halting this expensive and non-sensical proposal.

Kind regards,

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