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RE: PCU/RARE/C3105/3378843

Good afternoon,

I am writing to you to express my concerns and objections to the proposals relating to MOD Bicester (site A) being made into base for 1200+ male asylum seekers.

My first concern relates to the massive influx of people being thrust into our community. We are already at capacity in terms of health, dental and mental health services. This will deeply impact the ability of local people who are already struggling to get essential appointments especially referrals at our local hospitals. Just as an example, [redacted] has been waiting for ENT services for 16 months and [redacted] for the same service for 10 months, how far down the list will they get pushed when more people need to access this already over-subscribed department and other departments? I also feel that local resources via our local councils will be stretched even further. I work for a department within the [redacted] and can already see first-hand how we don't have the funds to support our own residents fully, how on earth are we going to support another 1200+ people? My service is having to restructure and I am having to re-apply for my job, part of me wonders whether resourcing for this project has had an impact?

Secondly, the infrastructure relating to the proposals are poor. Reports suggest that drainage and flooding could potentially be an issue. How will this be safe in time for November and where would you house the residents at short notice if these issues arise? There are no pathways between local towns and villages to the site, will these men be able to just wonder the roads at night, causing a huge risk to themselves and local motorists?

My third and most important point is how on earth do you plan to keep our residents safe? Thames Valley Police have expressed concerns around staffing and resourcing; they certainly don't have the resources for the additional work 1200 extra people could bring. I'm of the understanding they along with our local MP, town, district and county councils were kept in the dark in respect of these proposals. How do you expect all of these authorities to accept all of this and implement changes in two months when all this is meant to be implemented?

I am a [redacted] am deeply concerned for their safety, particularly for [redacted]. Some (not all) of these men have disgusting views on women that my daughter does not deserve to be subjected to as she grows up. How do I keep her safe with these men being able to wonder the streets as and when they please as she grows? I understand not all of these men are the same but as is with any influx of people there will be men with undesirable views! I'm not just concerned for my own children, I worry for the vulnerable young people of Bicester and beyond. These men as asylum seekers will have no recourse to public funds or right to work and will be given extremely limited funds to live off. It concerns me as to what behaviours they may turn to or exploit our young people into to access money whilst leaving out local services burnt out to deal with these. This all needs serious consideration which I don't feel has been done by the UK Government/Home Office.

Whilst I completely appreciate these men need to go somewhere, MOD Bicester is not the place. What I also cannot get my head around is that you plan to place these individuals opposite to the prison. We have a huge shortage of prison places in the UK and are wrongly letting criminals free early. Surely, MOD Bicester would be better suited to house an extension of HMP Bullingdon once the drainage and flooding issues can be resolved over an asylum centre?

I really hope you take the time to read and consider the local community's views. The general consensus is anger and fear for ourselves and the future of our town and villages. We feel that no one has considered us in all of this and we need to be heard! The way you have gone about this proposal in secret is abhorrent and I feel that the people of Bicester and beyond deserve better from the Government than this.

From an extremely concerned [redacted]

Yours sincerely,
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