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To: Crown Casework
Subject: Objection to proposed Asylum site at Piddington, Oxfordshire

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Formal objection to proposed use of MOD site at Piddington, Oxfordshire to be used as migrant accommodation for 1,250 migrants.

My objection is not based on ethnicity, nationality or immigration status of individuals, but of the scale of the proposed development and impact on neighbouring villages/towns.

The village of Piddington has a population of approximately 315 residents, meaning the village would increase to over four times its size, which is a staggering increase in the demographics and physical scale of the village. This expansion of the community will put a huge increase on all other neighbouring communities too.

The village (and those neighbouring it) have limited night time streetlights, few footpaths making pedestrian routes dangerous for walking (especially at night and in Winter months), no village shop, pub or recreation areas. This means a huge amount of men will be in an enclosed area with very little to do. This obviously isn't ideal for anyone and will impact their wellbeing.

If transport is being provided for migrants to visit nearby towns (Bicester or Kidlington), then firstly they are receiving a better transport service than the local people are currently being provided with and secondly, this will have an impact on the environment due to increased traffic on rural roads, wear and tear of roads and an increase in air pollution. This would obviously involve multiple trips being made each day due to the numbers of migrants proposed. Wildlife living on the proposed site will also be in decline. There are currently newts, bats and owls that live in the area. Migrating birds are also known to use the buildings.
Light pollution (especially at night) and noise from the site should also be considered.

Our local healthcare services which are already under tremendous pressure will have to take the strain of having 1,250 additional service users - GPs, dentists, opticians, hospitals and mental health services just can't sustain this and are already at high capacity. Our neighbouring communities (again small rural villages), offer nothing that would be suitable for these migrants. If travel to bigger towns and cities is being allowed, can you advise on how migrants will be monitored in and out of the site. This is an important issue that all communities would like answers on. The safety of Individuals should be paramount at all times. It is feared that if there is no system in place (or an inadequate one at that), then these men may just choose disappear into the towns and cities of the UK. We need to know whether there are curfews for them to be back on site by a certain time and what would happen if they didn't return. Again our police force would be stretched even further to deal with any situation on the site. The rural location would mean emergency services would take longer to respond to any incident on site, should they need to be called .

Is the site properly equipped to manage waste, refuse, sewage, electricity, heating etc without impacting on nearby villages supply. We already experience regular electricity outages. This would surely add an additional increase in the local power supply to all neighbouring households and businesses.
If the use of diesel on site is to be used then this posses huge safety risks and of course isn't environmentally favourable in such high volumes.

I therefore ask that this objection is formally and fully considered before any decision is made, as this will have an impact on everyday life for many people in many different ways.

Yours faithfully

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Dated: 16 September 2026

Sent from my iPhone