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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.

There are many questions unanswered by this application regarding the suitability of the site, including those regarding fire safety, site contamination from it's former use and flooding risks, as well as local road capacity and transport links.

This proposal is exceptionally large for an isolated rural location, outnumbering some of the nearby village populations. There is little surrounding infrastructure, very limited public transport and few services within walking distance. It will put great pressure on local services and communities.

This site when operational was for storage and distribution, not accomodation. It does not have the infrastructure necessary to house people with no electric, gas or water supply. I am concerned that the lack of such basic provisions and the need for construction of accommodation will have a huge impact on the cost of this proposal.

The proposal for asylum accommodation at this site has been made before. This was a smaller proposal and was refused by an independent Planning Inspector before subsequently being cancelled. I don't believe any improvements have been made to the site since this rejection.

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 drainage, flooding, wastewater, contamination, ecology, highways, pedestrian safety, power supply, lighting, noise, fire safety and decommissioning has been completed and made available for proper scrutiny.

Yours faithfully,

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