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Subject: Objection to planning application PCU/RARE/C3105/3378843, Site A, MOD Bicester
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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 and technical work remains outstanding, and significant questions remain around fire safety, ground conditions and the suitability of the site. I am particularly concerned that ground contamination has not been fully investigated. Previous land-quality work identified potential contamination issues, yet no borehole investigation has been carried out to resolve those risks. There are also significant flooding and drainage concerns. Parts of the site are at high risk of surface-water flooding and aspects of the drainage strategy remain unresolved. The transport evidence also raises serious questions. The Transport Assessment repeatedly refers to the wrong road, while the B4011 serving the site has limited pedestrian infrastructure and a recorded history of serious collisions. 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. The proposal is also exceptionally large for an isolated rural location with little surrounding infrastructure, limited public transport and few services within walking distance.

[redacted] I believe that the introduction of this asylum centre would negatively impact the local culture and communities. The opportunity to have a childhood [redacted] would be lost for the current and future generations of children living in the local villages. [redacted] I will not be able to do this once the asylum centre is built for fear that [redacted]

I fear that having such a large number of unoccupied young men in such an isolated area will inevitably cause problems of crime and intimidation to the local population. With no right or access to work, no meaningful occupation, what do the planners consider the population of the proposed centre will do to pass their time? People will naturally want to explore the place in which they find themselves. How will this manifest itself to the local permanent community? I fear it will not be positive and the introduction of the centre will mark an increase in crime and attacks on local people and the property.

I understand that the population of the centre will have a high turnover - this will cause further issues as the residents of the centre will not have the opportunity to form any kind of meaningful links to the local area before being moved on. The area will be used and discarded, by both the government planners and the residents of the centre. This is a heart breaking sentence to write as the area is so close to my heart. I fear it will be irrevocably

changed for the worse.

I implore you to reconsider the government's policy on the housing and processing of asylum seekers. This is not the right solution for the people who are coming to our country nor for the communities which are already present.

I am concerned that the extremely short representation period does not provide sufficient time for residents, councils and technical specialists to properly examine such a substantial and complicated application. The application documents run to well over 1,000 pages across multiple technical disciplines, and it is not reasonable to expect them to be read and properly considered in so short a time. Ordinary planning applications carry a minimum 21 day period, and the standard Crown Development route prescribes 21 days at every stage, so I ask that the representation period be extended to at least 21 days from 7 September 2026, to Monday 28 September 2026, since the 21st day falls on a Sunday. 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 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,

