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Dear Minister Norris

I'm writing further to my letter that was emailed to you on 30 April regarding the length of use of the temporary asylum accommodation at Crowborough Army Camp.

Given the urgency of this matter and the simplicity of my question, it is disappointing to find we are now two weeks on and I've yet to receive a response from you.

Throughout our communications on this matter, you have stated categorically that the MOD need the site back in line with the terms of the MOTO and therefore you would be vacating the site after no more than 12 months occupation.

Please can you now urgently respond to confirm that you will be vacating this site, as per all your previous statements, at the 12 month point and that you can reassure us and residents that you won't be seeking to extend your period of occupation despite the statement from your accounting officer to the contrary.

Yours sincerely



Cllr James Partridge
Deputy Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Governance, Waste and Local Economy