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Dear Cllr Partridge & Cllr Millward,

Thank you for your further letter of 11 December about the proposed use of Crowborough Training Camp as asylum accommodation and engagement with Wealden District Council.

I can confirm that the meeting date offered remains 13 January 2026, and my office will continue to liaise with yours should an earlier slot become possible.

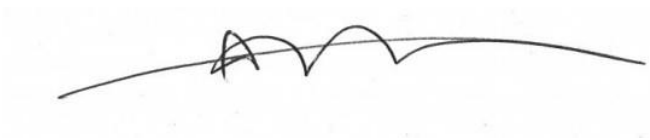
I recognise the commitment I gave on 25 November and the importance of transparency in this process. I understand your concern regarding the scope of documentation being shared. Officials have now completed a review of current material relating to Crowborough Training Camp and have provided your team with a schedule, including the status of each document and the reasons for any limitations on disclosure.

In line with our engagement plan, we will continue to ensure Wealden District Council are kept involved and updated on plans and have the opportunity to provide feedback and raise any concerns.

I appreciate that this may not meet all expectations, but my officials remain available to clarify any points in the schedule and to support your team in understanding the material provided.

The site will not be occupied this year.

Yours sincerely,



Alex Norris MP
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