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Dear Mr Larter

**Crowborough Army Training Camp**

Thank you once again for attending our Scrutiny & Performance Committee meeting on Monday 10 November 2025, where you agreed to respond in writing to several important FAQs following our discussion. As a reminder, the Committee's outstanding questions were as follows:

- Details of where the asylum seekers have come from before being located to the Crowborough Army Camp.
- Modern slavery – what initial and ongoing checks do you have in place?
- More information on the process regarding checks on asylum seekers allowed out of the site for 7 days.
- Information on whether the Army Camp had been considered before now (including by the previous government) and rejected.
- Community Impact Assessment - the Home Office advised that as much information as possible would be shared, and where it is not possible to fully meet the needs of the Council's Members and communities, we would be informed of the reasons.
- More information on sanctions for service users breaking rules on site (EG consumption of alcohol on site)
- Whether a planning application would be made to Wealden District Council.

We appreciate your commitment to providing answers to these questions. However, as some time has now passed since our meeting, we would be grateful if you could prioritise your response and let us know when we can expect to receive the information requested. The Committee and our local community are keen to understand these matters as soon as possible.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and we look forward to your prompt reply.

Yours sincerely

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**Chris Bending**
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