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Dear Calum,

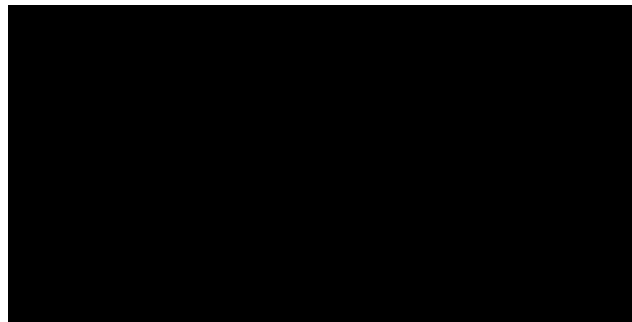
**Application by Home Office for planning permission for new extension to Campsfield House IRC to create 240 additional secure bed spaces at Campsfield House IRC Langford Lane Kidlington OX5 1RE. Planning Inspectorate application no: CROWN/2026/0000004.**

I have been asked to notify you, on behalf of the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities & Local Government, that the above detailed planning proposal has been deemed Nationally Important. This decision has been taken having regard to the [Crown Development, Written Ministerial Statement, 13 February 2025](#).

An application has been made to the Planning Inspectorate which conforms with the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (Section 293D Applications), and the [Town and Country Planning \(Crown Development Applications\) \(Procedure and Written Representations\) Order 2025](#).

My officials will notify you of the outcome of the planning application.

Best wishes,



**MATTHEW PENNYCOOK MP**  
Minister of State for Housing and Planning