



HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

Resident
[Redacted]

31st July 2026

Dear Resident,

Further to my letter dated 8th July 2026, I wanted to provide you with a further update on my response to the Home Office's Phase 2 proposals for Haslar Immigration Removal Centre.

Having carefully reviewed the several hundred pages of documentation submitted by the Home Office, I have now lodged a detailed nine-page objection to the application and asked the Planning Inspector to refuse permission.

My objection raises concerns about the proposed height and scale of the development, the impact on the historic character of the Haslar Peninsula, the loss of a major housing opportunity, the effect on nearby regeneration projects, the management of people released on immigration bail and uncertainty over the site's possible future use.

I have also repeated my opposition to the use of the Crown Development process, which means the application will be determined nationally rather than through the normal local planning process led by Gosport Borough Council and locally elected councillors.

You can read my objection in full on my Facebook page, fb.com/Caroline4Gosport, and on the dedicated Haslar IRC page on my website at caroline4gosport.co.uk/haslar-irc-faq.

It is also important that residents submit their own comments before the deadline. I have included a summary of some of the main issues I have identified on the reverse of this letter, which you may wish to consider when preparing your response if you have not done so already.

You will note that many of the points raised in my objection consider the wider impact of the proposals on the Haslar Peninsula and Gosport more widely. In addition to commenting on these wider issues, I would encourage you to make your response personal by explaining how the proposals would directly affect you and your home. Relevant planning matters which may directly affect you include the height, bulk, roofline and appearance of the buildings, as well as any impact on privacy, daylight, sunlight, noise, outlook or the character of the area.

The application can be viewed and commented on at: find-crown-development.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/applications. The deadline for representations is 11.59pm on Thursday 6th August 2026.

I will continue to keep residents updated as the application progresses. To be added to my dedicated Haslar IRC email list, please contact me at caroline.dinenage.mp@parliament.uk.

Kind regards,
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Dame Caroline Dinenage DBE MP