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Dear Minister

RE: Home Office Asylum Accommodation Stanwell Hotel 171 Town Lane, Staines TW19 7PW

Your reference: MIN/1367134/25

I refer to previous correspondence and must express disappointment at the continued absence of a detailed and reasoned response.

I now urge you to provide without further delay the criteria that informed the decision to alter the cohort at the Stanwell Hotel, along with the government's long-term plans for this site. It is important that the Council understands the rationale behind this decision, particularly in light of the reversal of a similar proposal concerning Allerton Court Hotel in Northallerton.

You may be aware that earlier this month another dispersal order was issued in the area around the Stanwell Hotel. Community tensions remain high and are likely to escalate further unless a commitment is made to permanently close this site.

Yours sincerely,

Cllr Joanne Sexton
Leader of Spelthorne Borough Council