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Dear Minister

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

Your reference: MIN/1367134/25

Further to my previous letters, I wish to express my concern that a number of outstanding issues remain unanswered.

I would also like to ascertain whether your government is purchasing Houses of Multiple Occupation (HMOs) within the Borough of Spelthorne for the purpose of accommodating asylum seekers. This issue is of great concern to the local community, and it is important that clear and accurate information is provided.

I would therefore appreciate your urgent response confirming whether this is indeed the case, together with answers to the questions contained in my earlier correspondence. In particular, can I draw your attention to my letter dated 30 October 2025, during which I urged you to consider accommodating asylum seekers from Stanwell Hotel in available military barracks in line with your newly announced approach.

Please could you confirm the situation in writing so that I may update members of the community accordingly.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your prompt reply.

Yours sincerely,

Cllr Joanne Sexton

Leader of Spelthorne Borough Council