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Dear Cllr Bulteel,

I am writing to confirm the planned changes to the Home Office's use of Scampton.

Today we are writing to inform you that the Home Secretary and the Minister for Border Security and Asylum have decided not to use Scampton for asylum accommodation.

We have halted any works on the site, apart from that which will be needed to make it safe and secure.

As you are aware in May this year, the Home Office and West Lindsey District Council outlined in a letter an agreement 'in principle' for the dual use of the site. In light of the decision not to use the site for asylum accommodation, the agreement in principle which broached dual use of the site will no longer have any practical application and will need to be set aside.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your committed engagement throughout the project. We look forward to continuing to work with you and other key stakeholders in the coming months to close the Scampton site.

Yours sincerely,

Belinda Mather  
**Director of Non-Detained Accommodation**