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To: Lead Petitioner

**Lorna Ford**  
Chief Executive

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Dear Lead Petitioner,

**PETITION – NO TO NORTHEYE – WE DEMAND ROTHER DISTRICT COUNCIL  
OPPOSE NORTHEYE ASYLUM SEEKER CENTRE PROPOSALS**

In accordance with the Council's Petition Scheme, I am writing to confirm the decision made by Council in respect of the above Petition.

The Petition was debated at the full Council meeting on Monday 18 September, and the lead petitioner addressed the Council for five minutes to provide the background and rationale for the petition.

At the conclusion of the debate, the Council resolved (unanimously) the following:

That the Council:

- 1) will use all its powers to press the Home Office to provide full details of precisely what it is proposing for the site;
- 2) will press the Home Office to ensure that it engages fully with all stakeholders and attends all liaison meetings; and
- 3) is fully committed to using all its powers to ensure that any use of the site is lawful and acceptable in planning terms having regard to the Local Plan, national policy and other material planning considerations.

This is the Council's formal response to the Petition.

A copy of this letter will be published on the Council's website, appropriately redacted.

Yours sincerely

Lisa Cooper  
Democratic Services Manager