

**PUBLIC NOTICE -WETHERSFIELD AIRBASE  
PUBLIC MEETING TO BE HELD WITH THE RT HON JAMES CLEVERLY  
ON FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL 5.30pm – VENUE TO BE CONFIRMED.**

**PLEASE REGISTER ON THE BELOW LINK IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/james-cleverly-mp-public-meeting-tickets-623502732457>

**PLEASE READ THE LETTER BELOW FOR FURTHER  
INFORMATION**

Dear Finchingfield Parish Council

You have contacted me recently about your concerns regarding MDP Wethersfield and the Home Office plans to situate an Asylum Reception Centre on this site.

I have made my views about the unsuitability of the Wethersfield site clear from the beginning.

You will be aware of the recent High Court injunction from Braintree District Council. On Friday the Judge declined to give BDC the injunction they sought, he did however grant BDC leave to appeal to the Court of Appeal. This is a decision for BDC to take and I am unable to comment on, or become involved with this legal action.

I do however think that it is very important that residents get a chance to have their voices and concerns clearly heard, and engage with me, the Home Office and the Police regarding the ARC.

I intend to hold a public meeting alongside Home Office officials and Essex Police on Friday 28th April 2023 at 1730.

This meeting is for the local community and it is vitally important that local residents are able to attend. I wish to ensure that the meeting is not infiltrated by groups who are not local and who seek to cause trouble. I am therefore requesting registration by those wishing to attend. The link for registration is below:

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Once registered you will receive an email from my office asking for confirmation of your home address. You will also be required to bring with you something proving your address to the meeting. I appreciate that this may seem onerous, but I can assure you, this is for reasons of safety and to ensure that those who need to attend the meeting get the opportunity to do so.

Best wishes,  
James