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Andy Hopper

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Planning

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Subject:

letter of support

Dear Sirs,



Application NYM/2016/0817/FL South Moor Farm Air Strip

I write to support the planning application for a permanent airstrip at South Moor Farm.

I am a keen cyclist and live near Cambridge. The airstrip would make possible much easier access to the bike trails in Dalby forest.

Furthermore it would make the local area more attractive as a tourist destination. This would generate additional revenue for a variety of businesses in particular bed and breakfast enterprises.

I believe it is possible to operate an airstrip in a way which does not unduly affect the local environment. With proper publication of approach and departure procedures and a requirement for all pilots to adhere to them such risks are minimised. Indeed the airstrip in its current form already does this. Pilots using this sort of airstrip are experienced and understand the need to fly in a responsible way.

I do very much hope the application is approved and I look forward to visiting your part of the world on a regular basis.

Your sincerely,

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