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Subject: Comments on NYM/2016/0817/FL - Case Officer Mrs H Saunders - Received from Mr Nick Addey at Scarborough Birders, The Dene, Scarborough, North Yorkshire, YO12 7NJ

I am currently chair of a local birdwatchers club called Scarborough Birders. I object to the proposed runway on the grounds of the disturbance that low flying aircraft would cause to a selection of sensitive species of bird that breed in the surrounding forests. Of particular concern is the affect on the small population of a rare UK breeding bird, the Honey Buzzard, that exists in these forests. This species affords special protection as a Schedule 1 species under the Wildlife and Countryside Act. Birdwatchers from all over northern England visit the forests to watch this species and other birds of prey such as the rare Goshawk. The regular use of aircraft in the area would almost certainly have a detrimental affect on their future use of the local forests.

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