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**From:**  
**Sent:** 06 January 2017 14:21  
**To:** Hilary Saunders  
**Subject:** Airfield appeal South Moor Farm;



Good afternoon,

Please find attached letter of objection to the proposed airfield at Ebbeerston Common.

Kind regards,  
William Young

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*R. Young & Son,  
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Airfield Planning Appeal

Dear Mrs Saunders,



I having been living in Crosscliffe now for almost four years. My birthplace and family home until this time was Roxby near Whitby. We had a remote farm there and I am very accustomed to living a peaceful country life. When I first moved to High Farm I was surprised how very quiet it was. The peace and tranquillity was very noticeable. The other thing which greatly impressed me was the variation in the birds and wildlife.

For the first time I became familiar with nightjars and several raptors that I had not seen before. Honey buzzards and goshawks were something new. Buzzards nest on the farm and the sparrow hawks, snipe and woodcock are numerous.

After attending the last appeal at Helmsley I was greatly disappointed to read the Inspectorate's report. The peace and tranquillity is without doubt exceptional in this area and the bird and wildlife extraordinary.

The lack of concern for people using both bridleways and footpaths was unexpected. It is easy to state that horses live alongside airfields with no reaction to the planes etc. Horses are very willing to learn new things but they by instinct flee from something they have not encountered before. Statistics that catalogue the number of fatalities in these situations are not to be resorted to. Does a person be it an adult or a child have to die to prove our case? I feel strongly that some of the people that voiced their opinions at the meeting had a lot more knowledge than the Inspector.

I trust this will be the last time that one has to spend time objecting to an application which should have been refused and 'laid to rest' several years ago.

Kind regards,  
William Young.