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FAO Hillary Saunders

Please find attached a letter of objection to the planning application NYM/2016/0871/FL

With thanks

Margaret Farey

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Dear Ms Saunders

Re: Planning application NYM/2016/0817/FL – Grass runway and pilot restroom at Southmoor Farm.

We wish to strongly object to the above planning application as we feel this type of development is not in keeping with the statutory purposes of the National Park in particular 'to conserve and enhance the natural beauty and wildlife and cultural heritage of the area' and it therefore conflicts with the Sandford Principle.

Bickley is a special area, it still maintains a traditional mix of agricultural land, smallholdings and forestry, this variety of different habitats and the absence of commercial activities and inappropriate developments makes this area an ideal place for a wide variety of wildlife. In recent years there has been a noticeable increase in the numbers and diversity of bird species and particularly birds of prey, including goshawk and bustards. This area is remote has amazing scenery and is very tranquil, it offers the opportunity for both residents and visitors to get away from the stresses of the modern world and enjoy all that nature has to offer.

We are feel that it is very difficult to monitor the number and frequency of flights in and out of the site and the number of aircraft that will be 'parked' there, particularly the amount of activity that will be concentrated in the summer months when residents and visitors are spending more time outdoors. We are also concerned that if this application is approved it will result in more applications for development of the site in the future, such as aircraft hangers and other facilities and the airfield could be used by other types of aircraft.

We are privileged to be able to live in such a wonderful place and do not want anything introduced that will be detrimental to its' special qualities, we therefore ask that the NYMNPA to reject this application.

Yours sincerely

Margaret & William Farey

