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From: Planning
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To: Planning
Subject: Comments on NYM/2016/0817/FL - Case Officer Mrs H Saunders - Received from Mr Paul Lowry at Homelea, Chapel Lane, Blackboys, Uckfield, East Sussex, TN22 5LB

Sir,
I am writing to provide my support for this proposed airstrip. Such small airfields are the lifeblood for small plane operators like myself. We like to explore our lovely country using such small airstrips but it is becoming more difficult as many are forced to close and very few new ones are being permitted. To visit and explore this area we would use this strip providing income for the local economy. These strips usually have visitors but very few locals ever notice the arrival and departure of most new aircraft as they are so quiet. I contend that we can add to the economy whilst having no noticeable effect on the area in terms of nuisance or wildlife. Indeed many such "farm strips" are a real haven for wildlife including the airfield where I am based: Deanland in East Sussex. Many wild birds including predators such as Sparrow Hawks, Buzzards and Owls can be seen on a regular basis and are not affected by a few small aircraft operating nearby. I do hope this airstrip is permitted allowing the local area to observe these claims.

Comments made by Mr Paul Lowry of Homelea, Chapel Lane, Blackboys, Uckfield, East Sussex, TN22 5LB
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