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I wish to support the application to establish the airstrip at South Moor Farm.

Properly managed airstrips such as the one proposed benefit the local community and can have a positive effect on the local flora and fauna. I have been involved with the operation of two strips, one near Pontefract and the other in Harrogate. Both still exist and are peaceful havens rich in wildlife due to the largely unmolested area they occupy. When correctly maintained, the area supports all sort of species because they are seldom disturbed.

From a commercial point of view, this brings in business for a local enterprise, people who stay there by air will visit local attractions and spend money in your area. Local airstrips can be highly beneficial, they should not be regarded as a pariah, but more viewed as a local calling card to attract people to the North Yorks Moors. I will certainly be bringing my aeroplane in for a stay.

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