

Ms Christine Symes, Decision Officer  
Department for Communities and Local Government  
Zone 1/H1  
Eland House  
Bressenden Place  
London, SW1E 5DU

26<sup>th</sup> March 2014

Dear Ms Symes

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 – SECTION 78 APPEAL  
BY HELIOSLOUGH LTD LAND IN AND AROUND FORMER  
AERODROME, NORTH ORBITAL ROAD, UPPER COLNE VALLEY,  
HERTFORDSHIRE (RADLETT) APPLICATION REF 5/09/07/08**

Further to your email of 14 March, I am grateful for the opportunity to comment on the appeal by Helioslough Ltd, for the above mentioned planning application.

I have had sight of Anne Main MP's submission and I am completely in agreement; I would like to add that I am particularly in agreement with her comments regarding the viability of the site in the context of recent material changes and her concerns about local roads in Hertsmere and, in particular, the bridge at the junction of Harperbury Lane and Watling Street. I would like to reiterate again that the site would have many other adverse environmental consequences and is not economically justifiable.

Yours sincerely

**JAMES CLAPPISON**  
Member of Parliament for Hertsmere