

Dear Ms Symes,

Thank you for your reply to my colleague about the above case. You will be aware that CPRE Hertfordshire has been an opponent of Helioslough's SRFI proposal at Radlett for 6 years now, and supports the local action group (STRIFE) which participated in the last public inquiry.

We are extremely disappointed that following the rejection of the proposals by both St Albans CDC and the Secretary of State, the appeal has still not been resolved. In our view the Appeal should be rejected without further delay. We would also like to point out the significant additional costs involved for all potential participants, some of which are entirely funded by donations, that will arise as a result of the both the further delay and the proposed conjoined inquiry. In this respect we would also be concerned about the intended scope of the conjoined inquiry, as we would trust that the Secretary of State does not intend to revisit every aspect of the appeal against the refusal of Helioslough's proposals, but to limit this to the matter that led the decision to reject the appeal being referred back to him.

Subject to the above caveats, if the Secretary of State considers that a re-opened inquiry, conjoined with consideration of the Colnbrook proposals, will lead to a final resolution of the SRFI proposals at the earliest practical juncture, CPRE Hertfordshire would not oppose this procedure being followed.

Yours Sincerely,

Steve Baker
Planning Manager

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Subject: RE: Appeal by Helioslough Ltd - RSFI, Former Aerodrome, North Orbital Road, Radlett

Dear Ms Brookes

If you wish to submit comments, I will certainly look at them.

yours sincerely

Christine Symes

From: PCCUSER
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FAO: Christine Symes

Dear Miss Symes

Application Ref 5/09/07/08

We have seen on the St Albans City & District Council website, your letter of 19th September 2012 addressed to Ms E Mortimer at CgMs Ltd.

CPRE Hertfordshire made representations on the planning application for the Strategic Rail Freight Interchange at Radlett but we were not party to the appeal. Please can you advise us if the Secretary of State is receiving views on the proposal to conjoin the inquiries into the Radlett and Colnbrook appeals from third parties or are comments restricted to those listed in Annex A of the letter of the 19th September.

Thank you.

Linda Brookes
CPRE Hertfordshire

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