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**Re.** Application Ref. 5/09/07/08  
Appeal by Helioslough Ltd. Concerning SRFI on former Airfield at Radlett/St.Albans

Dear Ms Symes,

Thank you for your letter Ref. SAPP/B1930/A/09/2109433 and copy of the S106 submitted by Herts County Council which I have carefully read with interest, plus a copy of the letter to the DCL from *Hogan Lovells International* on behalf of *Helioslough*.

At the County Council meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December 2013 at which it was announced that the S106 would be submitted, the Leader of the council, Cllr Robert Gordon, stated that he intended to take the unusual step of writing to Mr Pickles to express the unanimous view of the council that his intention to approve the Planning Application for the SRFI was a mistake. I trust that this letter was duly sent, and received by Mr Pickles. I note in the letter to yourselves from *Hogan Lovells* that they try to remind the Secretary of State that he “does not intend to reopen any other issues” (i.e. other than the receipt of the HCC’s S106), this being their best argument against the strong evidence of the inferiority of their Planning proposal. To counteract their attempt to prevent any continued rational thought on the matter, I wish to point out that for the tens of thousands of people in this area of Hertfordshire this issue has never been, and will not be, closed. If this area was genuinely the best siting for an SRFI, then such strong opposition would hardly exist.

So far as the content of the S106 is concerned, I have no particular comment, except to say that at the December 9<sup>th</sup> HCC meeting it was clearly stated by the Council Leader that submitting it in no way in itself implied that the Council is in favour of this development or would wish to proceed with selling or leasing the land to *Helioslough Ltd*.

Yours sincerely,

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