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Ms Christine Symes
Department for Communities and Local Government
Zone 1/H1
Eland House
Bressenden Place
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10th November 2011

Dear Ms Symes

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 – Section 78
Appeal by Helioslough Limited
Land in and around former aerodrome site, North Orbital Road, Upper
Colne Valley, Hertfordshire

I am responding to the Secretary of State's request for submissions in regard to the above application.

As Member of Parliament for Hertsmere, I would be most grateful if you could register my support for the submissions that have been made by STRIFE, which I believe reflect the interests of my constituents and for this reason I have also supported the previous submissions made by STRIFE during this lengthy process. I also note the response you have received from St Albans City and District Council (dated 14 October 2011) and I would invite you to consider the points they raise. I have given evidence on this application and I believe it would be a most serious breach of the green belt with damaging consequences for green belt policy, the environment and the local community, amongst other matters. I believe the legal process for determining this process has become highly complex if not obscure; I would hope that it is possible for planning decisions to take the importance of the green belt into account and I would respectfully invite you to do this for these purposes in so far as it is possible for you to do so.

Yours sincerely

JAMES CLAPPISON