

Dear Inspectors,

I was in Weston-super-Mare yesterday and informed that you are still open to receiving written short submissions to the enquiry from members of the public. I also have an interest and expertise as I work internationally in Public Health and specifically supporting population health, planetary health (the ability of the planet to support health) and health equity.

As you will hear in your evidence, WHO research has concluded that one of the greatest threats to human health comes from a breakdown in climate stability due to global heating. The UK has, with many other nations, signed international commitments to reduce emissions that will contribute to this devastating situation. This affects me, my children and other future generations in very profound ways.

The airport's expansion plans contribute to a push by many airports to expand, these are reckless actions and fly in the face of a common and equitable future for many millions of people.

I urge you not only to turn down the appeal, but use your decision statement to send a clear message to other similar airport expansion plans in the England and Wales.

Regards wishes,