

Mr Grant Shapps MP Secretary of State for Transport House of Commons London SW1A OAA

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Dear Mr Shapps



Expansion at Bristol Airport

As you are probably aware Bristol Airport were refused planning permission by North Somerset Council for their proposed expansion from 10Mppa to 12Mppa last February 2020.

Leading up to the decision, over 10,000 objections were logged with North Somerset Council as there is strong local feeling about the impact the Airport already has on the local environment.

Bristol Airport are preparing an appeal to that decision and in the meantime, they have applied for the compulsory purchase of 22 pieces of land to support road building around the airport.

I am writing to you today to ask that this CPO is rejected by your department as the building of more roads will lead to the destruction of green belt land, hedgerow's, drainage ditches and wildlife habitat.

Yours sincerely



Cc Mr J Penrose MP