

Secretary of State for Transport, Aviation Policy & Reform, Zone 1/25, Great Minster House, 33 Horseferry Road, London, SW1P 4DR

12 October 2020

Dear Secretary of State,

The Bristol Airport Limited (Land at A38 and Downside Road) Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO) 2020

I am writing to add my objection to the proposed Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO) for land adjacent to Bristol Airport. My wife and I live in Butcombe, just a few minutes from the airport. Bristol Airport is currently appealing against North Somerset Council's rejection of its planning application for airport expansion. The proposed CPO is directly related to this rejected expansion in that it is designed to allow road alterations to accommodate substantially increased traffic. The traffic assumptions used for this CPO application would only be the case if the Planning Inspector overturned the Council's rejection of the airport expansion.

It would therefore be completely inappropriate for a CPO decision of this kind to be taken while the Inspector is considering the larger application to which this directly relates. No decision which might affect the outcome of the appeal process should be allowed.

Yours sincerely,



Tim Hollins