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FAO: Michael Taylor

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Dear Mr Taylor,

Re. Letter from Cameron McKenna LLP of 18th February concerning Appeal made by BAA Ltd and Stansted Airport Ltd against the decision of Uttlesford District Council concerning land at Stansted Airport Essex, CM24 1QW

I am writing on behalf one of the Rule 6 Parties who presented evidence at the Inquiry, namely the Saffron Walden & District Friends of the Earth.

We note that BAA has agreed that it would be appropriate for Rule 6 Parties to have the opportunity to make a response to this new evidence. We ask that this concession be granted.

We also note that in the evidence presented errors in BAA's air quality predictions are attributed to allegedly inaccurate background levels supplied by DEFRA. Since these levels are widely used in air quality estimations we ask if your department will be seeking DEFRA's views on this and information on any corrections that might be made to these figures, not only for Nitrogen oxides but also for nitrogen dioxide and particulate matter PM10.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Patricia Elliott