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Dear Planning Inspectorate,

Please find my written response below. Apologies if I am not doing correctly, it is difficult to work out how I can respond as I don't see instructions so hope this is what you are looking fo

Without going into the details and technicalities of planning for a new runway, I do think it's important to zoom out and consider the bigger question of what infrastructure we are planning for our collective futures?

The state has an obligation to prevent environmental harm and protect the human rights to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment protected against the impacts of climate change. Does this plan comply with the UK governments legally binding carbon budgets **without** using unproven solutions like green fuels and carbon capture? They may not come good and that is a real possibility that needs to be factored in, given the weight of the outcome if so. These can't be guaranteed or relied upon if the unproven don't come to fruition. This would be a legal human rights contravention and would have other legal issues due to the widespread suffering and damage caused.

Please focus on the biggest issues here, the unknowable damage and suffering of a decision like this.

Kind regards,
Sophie Household
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