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Dear Sir/Madam

I attended the hearing on Tuesday and wanted to put a question to the proposers of the application via inspectors.

I was informed by a member of your staff that my question would be submitted to them and recorded in the notes. I am not an I.P.

My question:

The Applicant's proposed increase in flights (and therefore burning of fossil fuels) will be likely to see the breach the UK Government's Net Zero carbon international legal commitments, and is likely to bring demand management mechanisms like additional costs on flights and legal challenges.

a) Is the applicant a company which is in a strong enough position to carry all the financial risks of the investment in the expansion project, given the lack of any compensation 'treaty' from the UK Government and the likely reduction in demand for flights in line with the growing public awareness of the need to fly less to achieve Net Zero?

b) Could the Applicant show their modelling for different demand scenarios to show how they would be able to manage this risk?

Thankyou for permitting me to submit this question.

Yours sincerely

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