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Mr Ben Lippett
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Dear Mr Lippett,

Biggin Hill Airport – 03 RNP Airspace Trial (ID ACP-2023-075)

I strongly support the London Borough of Bromley's recent submission calling for the alternative instrument approach to runway 03 at Biggin Hill Airport. This change could significantly reduce noise pollution for many of my constituents and people across the borough.

As the Member of Parliament for Bromley and Biggin Hill, I recognise that Biggin Hill Airport is an important local economic hub with a proud history as a Royal Air Force station. My constituents expect the airport to take all possible steps to reduce noise pollution in the local area and underneath the flight. One important measure in the agreed Noise Action Plan was to change one approach to the airport, meaning 30% of flights would be taken out of the existing flightpath over quiet residential areas.

Seven years after the initial application, my constituents are still waiting for the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) to approve these changes. Bromley Council understands the airport has provided additional information, and the conversation about a possible trial continues. While safety considerations must be carefully examined, my constituents deserve an urgent response to the latest application to reduce noise pollution. Given the support of the proposal locally, I hope a resolution can be found.

Yours sincerely

Peter Fortune MP
Member of Parliament for Bromley and Biggin Hill