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Dear Rt Hon Grant Schapps MP,

Re Bristol Airport cpo of 22 pieces of land around the a38

I feel compelled to write to you to oppose the above cpo. Bristol Airport are taking action ahead of hearing the outcome of their planning application appeal to expand the airport. They are not waiting for the democratic process to be complete. indeed the group Stop Bristol Airport expansion believes the airport is submitting the cpo now in an attempt to sway the outcome of the inquiry.

Nearby residents are concerned about further loss of greenbelt, increased urbanisation and increased traffic flows through narrow rural roads with increased fly parking in fields, lay by and residential roads.

The airport is acting in an arrogant way with contempt for its neighbours and for the democratic process.

There is considerable opposition to Bristol Airport expansion locally and regionally. Bristol Airport should not underestimate the strength of feeling that we do not need an expansion. We need fewer flights for the sake of climate change and carbon targets, noise pollution and now the fact that fewer people will fly for work going forward, having got used to virtual meetings.

The climate change committee recently recommended that the government introduce a frequent flyer levy to reduce the number of flights people choose to make each year. This on top of the fact that the aviation industry is struggling, it makes no sense for Bristol Airport to waste money on purchasing land for an expansion that cannot happen for the sake of our planet and local communities.

It is quite simple. We do not need more flights but less in the future.

Yours sincerely,

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