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Dear Mr Shapps

We are writing with reference to the proposed Compulsory Purchase Orders being applied for by Bristol Airport.

We would ask you to oppose the application for the following reasons:

The expansion of the airport has been opposed by the North Somerset Planning Authority. The outcome of the appeal has not yet been decided.

We are experiencing a Climate Emergency which the government has acknowledged. Therefore we should be looking to reduce flights and airport capacity not increase it.

As a result of the Coronavirus Pandemic business has now started to use remote internet communication for national and overseas meetings and is unlikely to resume the expensive practice of flying in the future.

We would hope that frequent flyer taxes will be imposed by any government committed to reducing national carbon emissions.

We hope very much that you will take these points into consideration when reaching your decision.

Yours sincerely

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