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Dear Mr Shapps

Re: The Bristol Airport Limited
(Land at A38 and Downside Rd)
Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO) 2020

I live in Blagdon, in North Somerset, a few miles from Bristol Airport. This CPO will greatly impact me and many others who live in this area and I am objecting in the strongest possible terms to this CPO.

I understand this CPO has been requested by Bristol Airport in furtherance of its expansion plans. Its application to North Somerset Council for this expansion was refused on 10th February 2020. I understand that the Airport is appealing, and until the outcome of that appeal is known, this CPO application is wholly premature and should not proceed at this time. I expect that there will in due course be a Public Enquiry.

To deal with this CPO now also causes a serious issue in relation to the appeals process which is now underway. The purpose of the CPO application is to widen the A38 and Downside Road just outside the Airport to accommodate the extra passenger traffic that is

associated with the expansion application, that has already been refused. Not only is this the height of arrogance on the part of the Airport in making this application now, it also in my view impacts upon the appeals process by granting a step that pre-supposes the appeal will be successful. It is therefore tantamount to subverting the due appeal process and this is quite clearly inappropriate.

Lastly this C/o application is also pre-emptive on the basis that its content covers Highway works which are subject to a draft S106 Agreement. That draft will be examined as part of the Appeals process and is therefore subject to change. You cannot proceed with a step such as this when the step is subject to potential alteration under another substantive process that is already underway and which relates to a decision that was made by North Somerset Council on 10 February 2020 (ie to refuse expansion).

In summary, I strongly object to this C/o application. I am greatly impacted by the operations of the Airport and am vehemently opposed to its further expansion. There is due process to be followed and this C/o application must wait until that appeal process has been concluded.

Yours sincerely

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