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Please see below BAE Systems statement for use at the public meeting on Friday. Please let me know if you need anything else.

"BAE Systems announced in April that Filton Airfield would close 31 December 2012. The site is not currently for sale. BAE Systems has significant experience in the regeneration of brownfield sites and is committed to working with all stakeholders including the local authority and communities to achieve the best solution for all. This is likely to include residential and commercial development, investment in infrastructure and community facilities. BAE Systems' normal approach is to obtain planning for redevelopment and then sell on to specialist developers (potentially after constructing primary infrastructure).

We have commenced dialogue with South Gloucestershire Council with regards a joint approach to bringing the site back into use and recently met with Filton Town Council to discuss the future of the site. We are currently working towards positioning the site within the Core Strategy which is scheduled to be reviewed by the planning inspectorate at an Examination in Public in September.

BAE Systems is also committed to preserving the proud heritage of the Filton airfield and Concorde and has been in discussions with the Concorde Trust regarding future support."

Regards

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