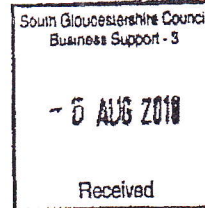


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Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing following our meeting some time ago with regards to the future of the 'Filton Airfield'. You will have received a letter from [REDACTED] at Airbus outlining the current position.

We are in positive negotiations with Airbus with regards to the closure of the airfield and in alignment with these discussions we are submitting representations to the Local Development Framework promoting development of the site should it become available within this planning horizon.

This is obviously extremely sensitive and as we conclude discussions with Airbus we would welcome the opportunity to meet with yourself and Airbus to discuss an appropriate communications strategy.

Yours Sincerely

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Director Property and Environmental Services

Cc. [REDACTED] Airbus



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Date: 6 September 2010  
Your Ref:  
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Enquiries to: [REDACTED]  
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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of 6 August 2010.

I can confirm that I have also received a letter from [REDACTED] at Airbus and note that you have received a copy of that letter. I am also aware that we have received your representations to the Local Development Framework.

I would be pleased to have the opportunity to meet with you and suggest that once you and Airbus have reached an agreed position that you contact my office to arrange a mutually convenient date.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

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