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You are aware, following our discussions, that Bristol Airport are planning to expand. While widely welcomed by a majority in the constituency, those who live nearby and who are more directly affected are keen that the planning application is called in. The application has yet to be considered by the Local Authority. I am confident that they will consider all the appropriate issues in detail.

The most contentious areas relate to aircraft noise, the potential increase in night flights and the possible alterations in flight paths which could bring a new range of households into the direct path of aircraft.

On top of these, there are the general issues of environmental pollution and the more local issue of parking where there has been widespread abuse of the Green Belt.

As I say, I am sure that North Somerset Council will deal satisfactorily with these issues but, if not, I may ask you to consider calling in the application at a later stage.

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