

Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) Request

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Your request:

To: (CCC) Enquiries <enquiries@theccc.org.uk>

Subject: Farnborough Airport Expansion

Good afternoon

I would like to know if the Climate Change Committee is involved in any form with the proposed expansion of Farnborough Airport. I see the CCC are advising against the proposed Heathrow expansion unless emissions reductions are on track to exceed what is necessary to reach net zero. Will the CCC also look to get the same assurances from Farnborough Airport.

[25/00615/REV | Variation of Conditions 2 \(aircraft movements\) and 6 \(aircraft weight\), and replacement of Conditions 7 \(1:10,000 risk contour\) and 8 \(1:100,000 risk contour\), of planning permission 20/00871/REVPP determined on the 22/02/2022, in order to: a\) increase the number of non-weekday aircraft movements from 8,900 to 13,500 per annum, and b\) amend the permitted annual flight movements weight category from 50,000-80,000 kg to 55,000-80,000 kg, retaining the overall cap of 1,500 movements \(within this cap: aircraft between 50,000-55,000 kg that do not meet ICAO Chapter 14 \(or equivalent\) noise standards shall continue to be counted, and non-weekday movements within the revised category shall increase from 270 to 405\), and to c\) replace Conditions Nos. 7 \(1:10,000 risk contour\) and 8 \(1:100,000 risk contour\) with a new condition to produce Public Safety Zone maps in accordance with the Department for Transport Requirements | Farnborough Airport Farnborough Road Farnborough Hampshire GU14 6XA](#)

Regards
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Our response:

Thank you for your request, which we have handled under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR).

We have interpreted your request as asking whether the Climate Change Committee (CCC) holds any information related to involvement in, or advice provided on, the proposed expansion of Farnborough Airport.

We are refusing your request under Regulation 12(4)(a) of the EIR as we do not hold any information related to the CCC's involvement in, or advice provided on, the proposed expansion of Farnborough Airport.

In accordance with [ICO guidance](#), several searches and checks were conducted to confirm that we do not hold the requested information.

Confirmation was obtained from the Director of Analysis and analysts in Built Environment and Aviation that we are not involved in the proposed expansion of Farnborough Airport.

The CCC would not normally be involved in proposals for specific commercial projects, unless our advice is requested by the Government, as that is not our role.

Information disclosed in response to this EIR request is releasable to the public. In keeping with the spirit and effect of the EIR and the government's Transparency Agenda, this letter and the information disclosed to you may be placed on the CCC website, together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context. No information identifying you will be placed on the CCC website.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. If you are not content with the outcome of the review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. In keeping with our transparency policy, the information released to you will be published on www.theccc.org.uk. Please note that this publication will not include your personal data.

Kind regards,

Climate Change Committee