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Stansted Generation 2, Airport Access from M11 and A120 Statement of Case

Since our previous comments on the above this Parish Council has registered to speak at the Inquiry on the G2 proposals.

We have made the observations below to acknowledge the necessity of infrastructure to serve the airport long term, but we are still totally opposed to the G2 proposals for the second runway at Stansted.

Many of the proposals in the Environmental Statement Volume 1 deal with Public Rights of Way, and although these proposals do not directly affect our village, we trust they will be dealt with in such a way as to be agreeable to villages such as Stansted Mountfichet and Takeley.

In the Scheme Assessment Report we note Options 1, 5 and 7 are possible preferences. Our opinion is that Option 7 is the least complicated way to achieve the required access in both directions for the M11 and A120. The other Options could be high on Accident Potential with drivers easily becoming distracted looking for signage on the complex road layout.

We would urge that during construction site traffic is limited with regard to access to the works at all times, so that villages are not used as short cut routes. Site traffic that must use local roads must be considerate of speed limits and aware of pedestrians, cyclists and horses.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs F. Townsend, Clerk to the Council.