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Dear Peter,

Request under section 266 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 relating to planning appeal APP/C1570/W/20/3256619

Appeal of the decision by Uttlesford District Council to refuse permission for airfield works comprising two new taxiway links to the existing runway (a Rapid Access Taxiway and a Rapid Exit Taxiway), six additional remote aircraft stands (adjacent Yankee taxiway); and three additional aircraft stands (extension of the Echo Apron) to enable combined airfield operations of 274,000 aircraft movements (of which not more than 16,000 movements would be Cargo Air Transport Movements (CATM) and a throughput of 43 million terminal passengers, in a 12-month calendar period at Stansted Airport, Essex, CM24 1QW.

I refer to the above appeal regarding which you wrote to request a direction be made by the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government and the Secretary of State for Transport to jointly determine the appeal.

I have carefully considered this case and the issues you have raised and remain of the view that the application is not of sufficient scale or significance to justify a direction. I will therefore not be making a direction in relation to this appeal. The Planning Inspectorate will inform you of a decision in due course.

I am copying this to the recipients of your letter of 23 April and additionally to Mark Boulton at the Planning Inspectorate.

Yours sincerely,



Rt Hon Grant Shapps MP

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT

cc.

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