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Dear Secretary of State

## TRANSPORT AND WORKS ACT 1992 – STANSTED GENERATION 2 (G2), STANSTED RAIL IMPROVEMENT ORDER

Uttlesford District Council has considered the application for this order made by Stansted Airport Limited, including the plans and supporting documents. As part of this consideration, the Council has liaised closely with Essex and Hertfordshire County Councils, who are making separate representations.

The District Council is opposed to the Stansted G2 development, and its comments should be read in this light.

The District Council wishes to endorse the representations being made by the two County Councils. The rail implications of the G2 planning applications are being analysed by the County Councils. Until that analysis is complete, the District Council wishes this response to be considered an objection not on the basis that it is opposed to the rail enhancement, but that it seeks clarification on the intended timing of the implementation of the proposed rail infrastructure.

Yours sincerely

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