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Dear Mr Walters,

**RE: LONDON BIGGIN HILL AIRPORT RESPONSE TO DFT DRAFT AVIATION POLICY
FRAMEWORK**

Thank you for your letter of 7 November 2012 and for sending Sevenoaks District Council (SDC) a copy of London Biggin Hill Airport's response to the DfT's Draft Aviation Policy Framework. SDC also responded to the DfT's consultation. However, its response was more focused on noise issues related to flights departing and arriving at Gatwick Airport. A copy of the Council's response is enclosed.

SDC agrees that more consideration should have been given to Business Aviation in the Draft Aviation Policy Framework and that this should be a consideration of the Davies Commission, which will investigate airport capacity issues in the UK. SDC would support Biggin Hill Airport's ambition to develop its Business Aviation role (i.e. not including fare paying passengers) and create new jobs, subject to the impacts of any development, in particular noise and transport impacts, being acceptable.

Yours sincerely

Cllr Jill Davison