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To All Clerks Of Town & Parish Councils

Planning
Place Directorate
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Town Hall
Weston-super-Mare BS23 1UJ

Dear Sir/Madam

Reference:	20/P/2896/APPCON
Location:	Bristol Airport, North Side Road, Felton, Wrington, BS48 3DP
Description:	Submission of addendum to Environmental Statement and associated documents by Bristol Airport Limited in relation to its appeal against the decision of North Somerset Council on 13.3.2020 to refuse planning application 18/P/5118/OUT for outline planning permission (with reserved matters details for some elements included and some elements reserved for subsequent approval) for the development of Bristol Airport to enable a throughput of 12 million terminal passengers in any 12 month calendar period and operating within a rolling annualised cap of 4,000 night flights between the hours of 23:30 and 06:00 with no seasonal restrictions (see North Somerset Council website for full description of development).
Applicant	Bristol Airport Limited

In March this year North Somerset Council refused planning application 18/P/5118/OUT. Bristol Airport Limited has lodged an appeal to the Planning Inspectorate (PINs) against the Council's decision to refuse the application.

The formal appeal process has yet to start and Bristol Airport Limited has advised PINs that as part of its appeal it intends to submit updated information that supersedes some of that which was included in the planning application which was refused by the Council. Bristol Airport Limited has said this update is needed in response to the impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic. PINs have advised the Council that they consider the impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic to be exceptional circumstances and, because of this PINs have decided to allow Bristol Airport Limited to submit additional information, provided it was received by 30 November 2020. The information has now been received.

PINs have not yet started the formal appeal process and will not do so until after 6 January 2021 so that everyone has time to view and comment on the additional information that has now been submitted. The additional information submitted by Bristol Airport Limited can be viewed on the Council's website at www.n-somerset.gov.uk/planningsearch using reference 20/P/2896/APPCON.

The additional information includes an addendum to the Environmental Statement and associated documents, including a Parking Demand Study addendum, Transport Assessment addendum, Forecast Report and Economic Impact Assessment addendum. You can request hard copies or a CD (at a cost) using yourairport@bristolairport.com.

Under the provisions of Regulation 25 of The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017, should you wish to make any comments on the additional information, please do so not later than **6 January 2021**.

Please send your formal comments to us by email to: planningsupport@n-somerset.gov.uk and dmscanningrequests@n-somerset.gov.uk.

As the Council has already decided the planning application, we will pass your comments onto PINs so that they can take them into account when the appeal starts.

Yours faithfully

Development Management
North Somerset Council