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Date: 25 February 2026

Dear Sir/Madam

Hatfield Aerodrome Planning Appeal - 2026 Reconvened Inquiry

An appeal was made to the Secretary of State against the decision of Hertfordshire County Council to refuse to grant planning permission for a quarry at former Hatfield Aerodrome.

A public inquiry was then held during November and December 2024 by an Inspector who then wrote a report and which was submitted to the Secretary of State. Following this the Secretary of State has decided that the public inquiry should be reopened and the Inspector should hear further evidence.

The reopened public inquiry will open on 21 April 2026 at 10:00am and will last up to 4 days. The inquiry will be held at Fielder Centre, Hatfield Business Park, Hatfield Ave., Hatfield AL10 9TP for the first 3 days and the last day will be held at Robertson House, Six Hills Way, Stevenage, SG1 2FQ.

Brett has submitted an Updated Public Access Strategy February 2026, Replacement phasing drawings and an Addendum to the Environmental Statement of November 2024. These will be considered at a reopened Inquiry, commencing **21 April 2026**.

Copies of the further information may be viewed on the Hatfield Aerodrome Planning Appeal website at the following address <https://gateleyhamer-pi.com/en-gb/hatfield-aerodrome-appeal/> or by scanning the QR code below, or obtained from Brett Aggregates Limited by email to: planningdepartment@brett.co.uk.



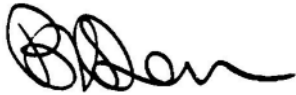
Any person wishing to make representation about the further information should make them in writing, before **15 March 2026** to Joanna Vincent Email:

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Members of the public who wish to address the Inquiry should notify the Programme Officer, Joanna Vincent, of that intention by 3rd April 2026. Further details of the reopened public inquiry can be viewed on the website above under the heading; 2026 - Reconvened Inquiry.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B Owen', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Brian Owen
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