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Dear Sir/Madam

The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017

Application No: 24/P/2508/EA2
Description: Request for a formal Scoping Opinion to determine the scope of an Environmental Impact Assessment for a future application for the proposed expansion of the airport to accommodate 15 million passengers per annum and associated works. THIS IS NOT A PLANNING APPLICATION
Location: Bristol Airport, North Side Road,Felton

Bristol Airport Limited (BAL) has indicated that they intend to submit a planning application to North Somerset Council in summer of 2025 to increase the annual passenger capacity at the airport from its current cap of 12 million passengers per annum up to 15 million passengers per annum. This will involve numerous developments at the airport and some off-site highway works. A planning application of this type will require BAL to provide an Environmental Impact Assessment (known as an 'EIA') as part of the application.

Before they can complete this, BAL are required to agree the scope of the EIA with the Council. In this respect BAL has submitted their EIA scoping report to the Council. A full copy of the scoping request can be viewed on the North Somerset Council website under planning reference number 24/P/2508/EA2.

We would be grateful if you can consider the EIA scoping documents and provide any comments that you have within 28 days of the date of this email. If no comments are received within 28 days of the date of this email, it will be taken that you are satisfied with the scope and content of the EIA.

Please note that EIA scoping opinion is not a planning application and its only purpose is to agree the scope of the EIA which will form part of a future planning application. This process is not therefore concerned with the question of whether planning permission should be granted.

Yours faithfully

Development Management
North Somerset Council