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To: Nick Pace <nick.pace@welhat.gov.uk>,

Subject: The movement to open a grass landing strip on the old DH/HSA/BAe Hatfield site, off Comet way/St Albans Rd West.

Hello yet again Nick!

Well, at last I'm approaching you with a different subject other than the local byways and trees near my house!

I just wondered whether you'd heard anything from a local chap called Colin Fitch and his efforts of putting a small grass landing strip on some of the green land on the west side of the old BAe Hatfield site?

I've recently heard that Mr Fitch is raising a good arguement for this wonderful idea, and I for one would fully support it, as an ex-BAe Hatfield employee of 19 years service. He has prepared a full document laying out its detail in some depth, therefore I didn't think that perhaps you'd want it all written down here. Suffice to say that I for one would be very pleased if the local council would APPROVE his wonderful idea of allowing a small grass airfield (for small, quiet aircraft use only) on this most historic site...where the birth of the modern jet airliner began with Hatfield's Dr Havilland comet being built, and flown, from this very spot.

I hope you are able to help us Nick. This means an awful lot to an awful lot of local people and think of the opportunities!! This could put Hatfield back on the map where it belongs -not just a university town.

I was going to approach our MP Grant Shapps at this stage but thought I'd better perhaps write to you councillors first.

Make us proud again!

Many thanks for listening.

Best regards,

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