

Template Email to the Borough Council

Subject: Save Fair Oaks Airport!

Dear Councillor,

Fairoaks Airport is an asset that Surrey Heath Borough Council should cherish and promote. It has been operational since 1937, training hundreds of civilian pilots each year and is an important base for emergency medical flights – 152 in 2016 alone. It supports over 300 skilled jobs in the local economy. Fairoaks Airport is a vital link in the national General Aviation network – worth £3 billion to the UK economy each year.

Fairoaks Airport is also part of our precious Green Belt and 23 species of rare wildlife currently co-exist within the airport boundary. Developing the airport site for housing will put these creatures at risk.

Any development will not provide housing for those who need it most – these will be executive houses in the countryside. They are the *wrong* houses in the *wrong* location. The extra traffic caused by 1,500 new homes will clog our already over-crowded roads completely.

I am not opposed to developing new homes, however, in a four square-mile area around the airport, nearly 9,000 homes have already received or are due to receive planning permission. Fairoaks is the *wrong* place for even more.

I therefore call on *you* to urge Surrey Heath Borough Council to reject any plans to develop Fairoaks Airport for housing.

Yours sincerely,