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GORDON DISTRICT COUNCIL

MIKE DAVIDSON (SECRETARY)
BAILIES OF BENNACHIE
25 RUTHERFORD FOLDS
INVERURIE
ABERDEENSHIRE

Dear Sir/Madam,

APPLICATION REFERENCE No: 01/91/1258
PROPOSAL: HANGAR BUILDING+CH OF USE TO FORM HELICOPTER OPERATING BASE
DEVELOPMENT ADDRESS: DRUMDURNO, CHAPEL OF GARIOCH, PITCAPLE
OS GRID REF: NJ72SW

I would be most grateful for any comments you may have on the above application relating to your interests, within 14 days of receipt of this letter. Should you require a longer period to investigate and/or consider the proposal please let me know so that I may defer the determination of the application. Please return the enclosed plans and forms with your response.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Director of Planning

reply from Tinch attached



The Bailies of Bennachie

8-11-91

Director of Planning

Gordon Ho

Inverurie

Dear Sir,

Application ref no. 01/91/1258

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed helicopter operating base.

There has not been a Bailies Council meeting since we received your letter but the opinion of the Bailies Council members I have spoken to is that if the ^{assurances} ~~assurances~~ we have been given by the operator are adhered to i.e. that there will be only one or two flights a day and that the flight path would not be over Bennachie we would not object to such an operation.

However if the frequency were to be increased and if flights were to be over the Hill we would object. People go to Bennachie to escape from noise and we are also a bit concerned about the noise generated in engine testing as well.

As far as the proposed building is concerned we would not object.

I personally feel that it is a singularly inappropriate location for such a development especially if the operator is not resident on site.

Yours faithfully
James Phinckay

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