

Appendix 2.

Statement provided to the MOD in March 2017 highlighting and clarifying the City's position as neighbour of the flying activities and associated Health and Safety risk.

The operation and activities of the airfield pose a level of risk to the users of Kenley Common. We have also previously discussed that we expect an increased number of visitors to Kenley Common and the airfield as a result of the Kenley revival project.

Being a responsible neighbour, the City Corporation welcomes your engagement with the health and safety issues at the airfield and your approach to the HSE request an up to date review. We also trust you will be in touch with the local authority, and any other relevant parties, as appropriate.

We note the three courses of action you are taking to address the H&S issues at the airfield and whilst we understand that these are matters for you as the landowner, we would be grateful if you would keep the City Corporation updated on the progress of this action. In particular, please could you let us know of any matter relating to the airfield which may have an impact on our management of Kenley Common. For example, noting the Surry Hills Gliding Club has been given consent to fly at weekends, we would be grateful for notice of their new weekend flying times. Similarly we would be grateful to be kept apprised of any progress you may make relating to planning application(s) associated with Health and Safety issues on the airfield