

Hi everyone

I apologise for sending out yet another email this month, but I felt many of you would take this matter very seriously as it COULD ultimately affect us here at Biggin Hill.

It will take only a minute of your time.....

Some of you may recall that earlier this year there was alarm amongst aviators, over the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister's proposals to classify airfields as brownfield sites for the purposes of planning approval. If carried through, this would mean that any scheme to develop a GA airfield for housing or industrial purposes could be passed with very little regard to its amenity value. As a result of the earlier outcry by the GA community, the inclusion of airfields in the list was said to be a mistake, and it was promised that the clause would be withdrawn in the final version.

You've guessed it, the final version has been released and it is still there.

The reaction to the previous move was clearly effective, but everyone with an interest in aviation needs to act now. You can make your voice heard by electronically signing the following petition:

<http://petitions.pm.gov.uk/Airfields/>

It's easy to do and will take no more than a minute of your time. If you haven't already, do it now and help to save UK airfields from this threat from John Prescott!

Regards
John Willis
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PS. I apologise if you have received this email from other sources - I felt it important enough to make sure you saw it at least once!