SECTION '2' – Applications meriting special consideration

Application No: 12/00850/RECON Ward: Darwin

Address: HPS Gas Station Leaves Green Road

Keston

OS Grid Ref: E: 541997 N: 162357

Applicant: Biggin Hill Airport Ltd Objections: YES

Description of Development:

Removal of Condition 2 removing permitted development rights under Part 18 of Schedule 2 of the Town and Country (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 of permission dc/11/01303/FULL1 granted for the removal of existing security fence and hedgerow and erection of replacement repositioned security fence between 100m and 125m to the west of the existing fence line and change of use of land from agriculture to airport

Key designations:

Special Advertisement Control Area Biggin Hill Public Safety Zone Biggin Hill Safeguarding Birds Biggin Hill Safeguarding Area Green Belt

Joint report with application ref. 12/00849

RECOMMENDATION: PERMISSION BE REFUSED

The reasons for refusal are:

The site falls within the Green Belt wherein there is a presumption against inappropriate development. Inappropriate development is by definition harmful to the Green Belt and should not be approved except in very special circumstances. Very special circumstances will not exist unless harm to the Green Belt by reason of inappropriateness, and any other harm, is clearly outweighed by other considerations. Condition 2 restricting Part 18 Aviation Permitted Development is required to protect the Green Belt and meets the requirements of Circular 11/95: 'The Use of Conditions in Planning Permissions'.