

To whom it may concern,

Cooling Parish Council does not consider an Inner Thames Estuary airport a viable option either financially or environmentally.

The present estimated costs of eighty two to one hundred and twelve billions pounds would far exceed the costs of all other shortlisted options thus ultimately adding a burden on the UK economy and increasing the price of air travel for everyone.

Building an airport at this location would devastate key nature and environmental reserves that are protected under British and international law. There is also a considerable risk of bird strikes.

Significantly, the area sits on a coastal flood plain within increased danger from flooding.

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