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Good evening,

I have been asked by MOD to seek amendment to my initial comments (submitted 5 Feb 25 with ID number: 20054273), as the original comments could be misconstrued as excessively negative when they are meant as merely to express interest.

Original comments:

Under UK Military Aviation Regulations, as Aerodrome Operator, I am charged with providing a Safe Operating Environment at both RAF Brize Norton and RAF Weston on the Green. Due to the location, I have interests (and possible concerns) about the site location, orientation and it's effect on the safe operation of aircraft. Whilst not exhaustive, the concerns primarily extended to; "glint and glare", changes in wildlife patterns, and interactions with Primary Surveillance Radar equipment.

Amended comments:

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Please let me know if this amendment can be accommodated and if anything further is required to do so.

Yours Aye,

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