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Cc: mhclgcorrespondence@communities.gov.uk
Subject: FW: Turf Hill Fires
Date: 04 June 2020 18:12:26

Good afternoon,

As you know, I have written to you before regarding Esso's plans to replace its Southampton to London Pipeline, and my concerns about its impact in my constituency.

Following the recent devastating fire at Turf Hill, I, residents and Councillors who opposed this application believe that there has been a significant change in circumstances that would impact the decision regarding this case. I understand that the deadline for submissions is final, however, given the particular circumstances, I would be most grateful if this information can be included.

I have contacted Surrey Wildlife Trust to ask for an assessment of the ecological impact of the fire, and was informed that sadly the damage was significant. I have also copied an email from a concerned resident, together with attached images he has provided of the damage caused by the fire.

I shall look forward to hearing from you.

With every good wish,

Michael

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From: Clive Thompson <[clive.thompson@parliament.uk](#)>
Sent: 15 May 2020 12:16
To: REYNOLDS, Frances <frances.reynolds@parliament.uk>; BELL, Toby <BELLT@parliament.uk>
Subject: Fwd: Drone Photos Turf Hill Damage

Dear Frances and Toby,

I sent you just one picture attached to my e-mail, informing you of the major fire on Turfhill. Attached are seven pictures, taken from a drone showing the devastation, and total destruction of much of the Park.

Walking the accessible paths shows even clearer the damage that has taken place.

Regards,
Clive Thompson

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