

# A Policy Idea on...



## THE AIRFIELD

North Weald owes a good part of its identity to the historic presence of the Royal Air Force in the village. A strong military influence can be seen throughout North Weald village, both in terms of design and referencing.

The continued use of North Weald Airfield for aviation and flying, and all related activities, will be supported. Recreational aviation will be encouraged.

The design of new buildings in the allocated employment area of the Airfield (NWB.E4) should be of a scale and height which does not compromise current or future aviation operation of the airfield.

A pedestrian and cycle link between North Weald Airfield and the North Weald Bassett Masterplan site will be supported.

Landscaping or open water features within new developments which may increase the risk of a bird strike to aircraft using the airfield will not be supported.

The use of the Airfield for Heritage and Military events will be supported.

The use of the Grade II listed Control Tower for local community use, including heritage educational events should be encouraged.

Support will be given to the continued review of the impact of aviation in terms its effect on the environment and climate.