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**TEWKESBURY BOROUGH COUNCIL APPROVES AIRPORT RUNWAY
SAFETY PROJECT PLANS**

Tewkesbury Borough Council's Planning Committee yesterday voted to permit the one remaining planning application lodged by Gloucestershire Airport in relation to its Runway Safety Project.

The application to demolish and rebuild a farmhouse and associated buildings at Bank View Farm, adjacent to the Airport entrance was deferred at last month's meeting at the Airport's request, to enable Planning Officers to consider significant amendments to the scheme, submitted at a late stage.

Airport Director, Mark Ryan said: "We're delighted with the decision. This is the final piece of the jigsaw and the culmination of two and a half years' work with the Officers at Tewkesbury.

We can now move onto the delivery phase of the project and are already working with stakeholders to implement the conditions placed by the Planning Authority and other outstanding issues.

The Runway Safety Project is essential to the future of Gloucestershire Airport. It will create local jobs and bring long-term financial prosperity to the region."