



**Planning Inspectorate**

London

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***Re: Support for Future LuToN – expansion of London Luton Airport***

Dear Planning Inspectorate,

On behalf of Wizz Air UK, I would like to express our support for the planned expansion of London Luton Airport, currently being reviewed under the Development Consent Order (DCO) process by the Department for Transport. We believe that this project will significantly contribute to sustainable growth, job creation, and bolster the economy of the area.

London Luton has always been the home station of Wizz Air in the UK, since the start of operations in 2004, and remained so since the launch of Wizz Air UK AOC in 2017. We currently serve 67 destinations in 30 countries from London Luton, offering affordable travel choice to people, connecting them with their loved ones and business opportunities.

The planned expansion of Luton Airport ensures the right balance between maximizing the socio-economic benefits of the increased air connectivity, while minimizing the environmental impact on nearby communities. Based on experience from elsewhere in our network, we believe that the expansion will result in job creation, support local economy and boost tourism. As Europe's most sustainable airline<sup>1</sup>, Wizz Air will continue to contribute to the sustainable growth of Luton Airport, and support the mitigation of air greenhouse gas emissions and noise pollution.

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<sup>1</sup> „Most Sustainable Low-Cost Airline“ within the World Finance Sustainability Awards 2022 and the „Global Environmental Sustainability Airline Group of the Year“ by the CAPA-Centre for Aviation Awards for Excellence 2022.



We firmly believe that supporting the expansion plan of Luton Airport aligns with the long-term interests of the United Kingdom and its citizens. As an airline, we are committed to being a responsible corporate citizen and contributing positively to the communities we serve. We pledge our full cooperation and dedication to the success of this significant project.

Taking into account the considerations above, I recommend the approval of the Luton Airport expansion plan.

Yours sincerely,



Marion Geoffroy  
Managing Director of Wizz Air UK