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Ref: Planning Inspectorate Ref. TR020001

Dear Ms. Dowling,

Application by London Luton Airport Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the London Luton Airport Expansion – Rule 8 Letter: Deadline 2 Submission

I write in respect of the above-mentioned Development Consent Order.

Please find attached the following documents:

- Buckinghamshire Council's post-hearing submission of oral cases
- Buckinghamshire Council's Updated Principal Areas of Disagreement Summary Statement (PADSS)
- Buckinghamshire Council's responses to Action Points raised in Issue Specific Hearings 1 and 2
- Buckinghamshire Council's comments on further information / submissions received by Deadline 2

Turning to other matters:

Applicant's Draft Itinerary for the Accompanied Site Visit (ASI)

Buckinghamshire Council acknowledges the ExA's statement in its Rule 17 letter, published 03 October 2023, that it has reviewed the list of suggested locations for the ASI and consider that it has either visited the majority of these or that it will visit the outstanding locations by the close of the Examination, without the need for an ASI. Buckinghamshire Council will await the ExA's note on any outstanding unaccompanied site visits in due course.

Statement of Common Ground (SoCG)

Buckinghamshire Council has provided a further review of the draft SoCG to be submitted at Deadline 3. It should be noted that whilst progress has been made on matters relating to landscape and visual effects, the SoCG that will be submitted by the Applicant still reflects the Council's comments made in its Relevant Representation and original PADSS. Buckinghamshire Council has further requested that the SoCG be updated by the Applicant to take into account comments made

by the Council in its Local Impact Report, Written Representation and further written submissions. Buckinghamshire Council will continue to progress the SoCG with the Applicant with the aim of providing a further iteration at Deadline 6.

I trust that this submission for Deadline 3 clearly sets out the position of Buckinghamshire Council in respect of this Development Consent Order for the expansion of London Luton Airport.

Yours sincerely

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