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London Luton Airport Expansion Project

Response to Deadline 4 of the Examination

1. Submissions made at Deadline 4

Please find below a list of new documents (Table 1) and updated documents in clean and tracked change versions (Table 2). These are submitted by Luton Rising (the Applicant) for Deadline 4 of the Examination of the London Luton Airport Expansion Project.

Table 1: List of new documents submitted by the Applicant for Deadline 4

Document Title	Document Number
Applicant's Response to Written Questions	
Applicant's Response to Written Questions – Broad and General, cross-topic questions	TR020001/APP/8.66
Applicant's Response to Written Questions - Air Quality and Odour	TR020001/APP/8.67
Applicant's Response to Written Questions - Biodiversity	TR020001/APP/8.68
Applicant's Response to Written Questions - Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Emissions	TR020001/APP/8.69
Applicant's Response to Written Questions - Compulsory Acquisition and Temporary Possession of land and rights	TR020001/APP/8.70
Applicant's Response to Written Questions - Draft Development Consent Order	TR020001/APP/8.71
Applicant's Response to Written Questions - Green Controlled Growth (GCG)	TR020001/APP/8.72

Document Title	Document Number
Applicant's Response to Written Questions - Need Case	TR020001/APP/8.73
Applicant's Response to Written Questions - Noise	TR020001/APP/8.74
Applicant's Response to Written Questions - Design	TR020001/APP/8.75
Applicant's Response to Written Questions - Historic Environment	TR020001/APP/8.76
Applicant's Response to Written Questions - Landscape and visual Impacts	TR020001/APP/8.77
Applicant's Response to Written Questions - Green Belt	TR020001/APP/8.78
Applicant's Response to Written Questions - Effects on safety	TR020001/APP/8.79
Applicant's Response to Written Questions - Water Environment	TR020001/APP/8.80
Applicant's Response to Written Questions - Socio-economic Effects	TR020001/APP/8.81
Applicant's Response to Written Questions - Health and Community Effects	TR020001/APP/8.82
Applicant's Response to Written Questions - Traffic and transportation including surface access	TR020001/APP/8.83
Applicant's Response to Deadline 3 Submissions	
Applicant's Response to Deadline 3 Submissions	TR020001/APP/8.107
Applicant's Response to Deadline 3 Submissions - Appendix A New Economics Foundation [REP3-131]	TR020001/APP/8.107
Applicant's Response to Deadline 3 Submissions - Appendix B Central Bedfordshire Council [REP3-085]	TR020001/APP/8.107
Applicant's Response to Deadline 3 Submissions - Appendix C LADACAN [REP3-121]	TR020001/APP/8.107
Applicant's Response to Deadline 3 Submissions - Appendix D Peter White [REP3-133]	TR020001/APP/8.107
Applicant's Response to Deadline 3 Submissions - Appendix E Stop Luton Airport Expansion [REP3-136 and REP3-137]	TR020001/APP/8.107
Applicant's Response to Deadline 3 Submissions - Appendix F The Chilterns Conservation Board [REP3-143]	TR020001/APP/8.107
Applicant's Response to Deadline 3 Submissions - Appendix G The Eldridge Family [REP3-134]	TR020001/APP/8.107
Applicant's Response to Deadline 3 Submissions - Appendix H Hertfordshire County Council, Dacorum Borough Council and North Hertfordshire Council [REP3-090]	TR020001/APP/8.107
Applicant's Response to Deadline 3 Submissions - Appendix I Buckinghamshire Council [REP3-083]	TR020001/APP/8.107
Applicant's Response to Hearing Actions	
Applicant's Response to Deadline 4 Hearing Actions	TR020001/APP/8.84

Document Title	Document Number
CAH1	
Applicant's Response to Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 1 Actions 14-17: Wigmore Valley Park	TR020001/APP/8.85
ISH1	
Applicant's Response to Issue Specific Hearing 1 Actions 20, 21, 24 and 26 and Issue Specific Hearing 3 Action 28: Green Controlled Growth – Transition Period and Slot Allocation Process	TR020001/APP/8.86
Applicant's Response to Issue Specific Hearing 1 Action 10: Green Horizons Park and the Proposed Development	TR020001/APP/8.87
ISH2	
Applicant's Response to Issue Specific Hearing 2 Actions 11, 12 & 13: New policy status paper	TR020001/APP/8.88
Applicant's Response to Issue Specific Hearing 2 Actions 5 and 6: Past Employment Estimates	TR020001/APP/8.89
Applicant's Response to Issue Specific Hearing 2 Actions 5 and 6 - Past Employment Estimates - Appendices A to D	TR020001/APP/8.89
Applicant's Response to Issue Specific Hearing 2 Actions 5 and 6 - Past Employment Estimates - Appendices E to J	TR020001/APP/8.89
Applicant's Response to Issue Specific Hearing 2 Action 15, 17, 22, 23: Greenhouse Gases and Climate Change Matters	TR020001/APP/8.90
ISH3	
Applicant's Response to Issue Specific Hearing 3 Action 26: Noise Insulation Delivery Programme	TR020001/APP/8.91
Outline Ground Noise Management Plan	TR020001/APP/8.46
Applicant's Response to Issue Specific Hearing 3 Action 1: Assessment of night-time construction noise	TR020001/APP/8.92
Applicant's Response to Issue Specific Hearing 3 Action 23: Non-Residential Receptors and Screening Criteria	TR020001/APP/8.93
Applicant's Response to Issue Specific Hearing 3 Action 29: Historical Flight Path Information	TR020001/APP/8.62
ISH4	
Applicant's Response to Issue Specific Hearing 4 Action 8: Off-site highway works	TR020001/APP/8.94
Applicant's Response to Issue Specific Hearing 4 Action 3: Modelling Concerns from John Smith	TR020001/APP/8.110
Applicant's Response to Issue Specific Hearing 4 Action 17: Terms of reference for the Airport Transport Forum (ATF)	TR020001/APP/8.95
Applicant's Response to Issue Specific Hearing 4 Action 29: Catchment area for staff walking and cycling	TR020001/APP/8.96
Outline Transport Related Impacts Monitoring and Mitigation Approach (OTRIMMA)	TR020001/APP/8.97

Document Title	Document Number
<i>Note: This is an update to Appendix I of the Transport Assessment [APP-202].</i>	
Applicant's Response to Issue Specific Hearing 4 Action 4: M1 - A6 Routing Analysis	TR020001/APP/8.108
Trip Distribution Plans	TR020001/APP/8.30
Applicant's Response to Issue Specific Hearing 4 Action 2: Covid 19 Additional Modelling Technical Note 1 Trends Analysis	TR020001/APP/8.98
Applicant's Response to Issue Specific Hearing 4 Action 2 - Covid 19 Additional Modelling Technical Note 2 Risk Assessment	TR020001/APP/8.109
Applicant's Response to Issue Specific Hearing 4 Action 6: Traffic on B489 Link	TR020001/APP/8.99
ISH5	
Applicant's Response to Issue Specific Hearing 5 Actions 9 and 15: Effects in relation to Pollution Climate Mapping (PCM) locations	TR020001/APP/8.100
Applicant's Response to Issue Specific Hearing 5 Action 16: Green Controlled Growth Scope Monitoring	TR020001/APP/8.101
ISH6	
Applicant's Response to Issue Specific Hearing 6 Action 5: Habitats and species of principal importance plan	TR020001/APP/8.102
Applicant's Response to Issue Specific Hearing 6 Action 23: Visual receptors plan	TR020001/APP/8.103
Applicant's Response to Issue Specific Hearing 6 Action 30 and Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 1 Action 32: Hedgerow restorations proposals plan	TR020001/APP/8.104
Statement of Common Ground Updates	
Statement of Common Ground Updates Document	TR020001/APP/8.106
Rule 17 Requests	
Applicant's Response to Rule 17 Request – Implications of the P19 Approval for the DCO	TR020001/APP/8.105

Table 2: Updated list of documents submitted by the Applicant for Deadline 4

Document Title	Document Number
Volume 1	
Application Document Tracker	TR020001/APP/1.06
Volume 2 (and 8), DCO and Associated Documents	
Draft Development Consent Order - Clean Version Draft Development Consent Order (Tracked Change Version)	TR020001/APP/2.01
Explanatory Memorandum Explanatory Memorandum (Tracked Change Version)	TR020001/APP/2.02
Summary of Changes to the Draft Development Consent Order	TR020001/APP/8.54
Volume 5	
Environmental Statement - Chapter 4 The Proposed Development Environmental Statement - Chapter 4 The Proposed Development (Tracked Change Version)	TR020001/APP/5.01
Environmental Statement Appendix 4.2 Code of Construction Practice Environmental Statement Appendix 4.2 Code of Construction Practice (Tracked Change Version)	TR020001/APP/5.02
Environmental Statement Appendix 7.3 Air Quality Results Environmental Statement Appendix 7.3 Air Quality Results (Tracked Change Version)	TR020001/APP/5.02
Environmental Statement Appendix 7.4 Air Quality Sensitivity Tests Environmental Statement Appendix 7.4 Air Quality Sensitivity Tests (Tracked Change Version)	TR020001/APP/5.02
Environmental Statement - Appendix 10.2 Cultural Heritage Gazetteer Environmental Statement - Appendix 10.2 Cultural Heritage Gazetteer (Tracked Change Version)	TR020001/APP/5.02
Environmental Statement - Appendix 10.5 - Archaeological Trial Trench Evaluation Report (Cotswold 2019) <i>Note: the only update to this document is to remove the draft watermark; therefore, no tracked change version has been submitted.</i>	TR020001/APP/5.02
Environmental Statement - Appendix 10.6 Cultural Heritage Management Plan Environmental Statement - Appendix 10.6 Cultural Heritage Management Plan (Tracked Change Version)	TR020001/APP/5.02
Environmental Statement - Appendix 10.7 - Archaeological Trial Trench Evaluation Report (Cotswold 2023) <i>Note: the only update to this document is to remove the draft watermark; therefore, no tracked change version has been submitted.</i>	TR020001/APP/5.02

Document Title	Document Number
Environmental Statement Chapter 14 Landscape and Visual Figures 14.1 - 14.17	TR020001/APP/5.03
Environmental Statement Appendix 16.2 Operational Noise Management (Explanatory Note) Environmental Statement Appendix 16.2 Operational Noise Management (Explanatory Note) (Tracked Change Version)	TR020001/APP/5.02
Environmental Statement Appendix 16.3 Fixed Plant Noise Management Plan Environmental Statement Appendix 16.3 Fixed Plant Noise Management Plan (Tracked Change Version)	TR020001/APP/5.02
Environmental Statement - Chapter 20 Water Resources and Flood Risk Environmental Statement - Chapter 20 Water Resources and Flood Risk (Tracked Change Version)	TR020001/APP/5.01
Environmental Statement - Appendix 20.1 Flood Risk Assessment Environmental Statement - Appendix 20.1 Flood Risk Assessment (Tracked Change Version)	TR020001/APP/5.07
Environmental Statement - Appendix 20.2 Water Framework Directive Compliance Assessment Environmental Statement - Appendix 20.2 Water Framework Directive Compliance Assessment (Tracked Change Version)	TR020001/APP/5.02
Environmental Statement - Appendix 20.3 Hydrogeological Characterisation Report Environmental Statement - Appendix 20.3 Hydrogeological Characterisation Report (Tracked Change Version)	TR020001/APP/5.02
Environmental Statement - Appendix 20.4 Drainage Design Statement Environmental Statement - Appendix 20.4 Drainage Design Statement (Tracked Change Version)	TR020001/APP/5.02
Environmental Statement - Appendix 20.5 Water Cycle Strategy Environmental Statement - Appendix 20.5 Water Cycle Strategy (Tracked Change Version)	TR020001/APP/5.02
Environmental Statement - Appendix 20.6 Hydrogeological Risk Assessment Report Environmental Statement - Appendix 20.6 Hydrogeological Risk Assessment Report (Tracked Change Version)	TR020001/APP/5.02
Glint and Glare Assessment Glint and Glare Assessment (Tracked Change Version)	TR020001/APP/5.13
Volume 7	
Draft Compensation Policies, Measures and Community First Draft Compensation Policies, Measures and Community First (Tracked Change Version)	TR020001/APP/7.10

Document Title	Document Number
Framework Travel Plan Framework Travel Plan (Tracked Change Version)	TR020001/APP/7.13
Statements of Common Ground	
SoCG between London Luton Airport Limited and National Highways SoCG between London Luton Airport Limited and National Highways (Tracked Change Version)	TR020001/APP/8.11

2. Statements of Common Ground

The Applicant notes the ExA's letter of 3 October 2023 in which it confirms that under Rule 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended), the submission of Statements of Common Ground (SoCGs) with the Host Authorities has been deferred to Deadline 6.

The Applicant is continuing to progress matters with the Host Authorities. In the meantime, the Applicant has submitted a status update in the **SoCG Updates Document [TR020001/APP/8.106]** (as requested in Annex A of the Rule 17 letter dated 3 October 2023). This document also contains an update on progress of discussions with various prescribed consultees and non-statutory consultees on respective SoCGs as previously agreed with the ExA.

The exception to this is the submission of an updated version of the **SoCG between London Luton Airport Limited and National Highways [TR020001/APP/8.11]**. This is a result of ISH1 Action Point 22 which requires the Applicant to agree an appropriate resolution to membership of the Environmental Scrutiny Group (ESG) by Deadline 4 (pursuant to Annex A of the Rule 17 letter). The updated SoCG with National Highways addresses this Action Point.

3. Additional submissions accepted at the discretion of the ExA following Deadline 3

The Applicant notes that the ExA exercised its discretion to accept additional submissions from the following Interested Parties after Deadline 3:

- Mr Michael Reddington:
 - **Additional Submission, accepted at the discretion of the Examining Authority - Executive Summary of Responses to REP2-034 (WRs Part 1b of 5) [AS-157]**
 - **Additional Submission, accepted at the discretion of the Examining Authority - Response to REP2-034 (WRs Part 1b of 5) [AS-156]**
- **Network Rail Additional Submission - Accepted at the discretion of the Examining Authority [AS-158]**

The Applicant has not provided a response to these submissions at Deadline 4 but will consider them and provide a response to relevant points at Deadline 5.

4. Action Points arising from the Compulsory Acquisition Hearing and Issue Specific Hearings

The Applicant acknowledges the request for further information in the ExA's letter of 3 October 2023 under Rule 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) in relation to the Action Points in the ExA's Action List for which the

Applicant had requested a change of deadline. The Applicant confirms that the information will be provided at the new deadlines stated by the ExA within Annex A of the Rule 17 letter. It is noted that the Actions Points published on the project page of the website were updated to include these new deadlines.

The Applicant also notes that, as agreed by the ExA via email from the Case Team dated 26 October 2023, ISH 6 Action Point 32 has been deferred from Deadline 4 to Deadline 5. Action Point 32 requires the resubmission of the **Design Principles [APP-225]** to incorporate specific design points raised during ISH 6. It was agreed that Deadline 5 is a more appropriate timeframe as it will allow the Applicant to consider any other relevant comments made by Hertfordshire County and Central Bedfordshire Councils which are required to be submitted to the ExA at Deadline 4, pursuant to Action Point 31.

The Applicant has responded to each of the Action Points which require a response by Deadline 4 in the **Applicant's Response to Deadline 4 Hearing Actions [TR020001/APP/8.84]**. Where an Action Point has been addressed in a previously submitted document, or is addressed in a separate document, reference is made to the relevant supporting document.

5. P19 Decision

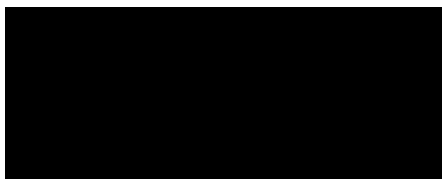
The Applicant acknowledges the ExA's letter of 13 October 2023 pursuant to Rule 17 of The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) relating to the joint decision issued by the Secretaries of State for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities and Transport, on a planning application made by the airport operator, London Luton Airport Operations Limited (LLAOL) on 11 January 2021. Following review of the decision, the Applicant has submitted the **Applicant's Response to Rule 17: Implications of P19 decision for the DCO [TR020001/APP/8.105]** for the ExA's consideration.

6. Updated documents

The Applicant has considered the comments made by the ExA at the close of ISH6 regarding the updating of documents and the request for the Applicant to make clearer the changes being made. To address these comments, the Applicant continues to provide both a clean and tracked change version of existing documents which have been updated. This will also be noted in the **Application Document Tracker [TR020001/APP/1.06]** at each deadline.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch should you have any further comments or questions.

Yours sincerely,



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