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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 4 Submission**

I write in respect of the above-mentioned Development Consent Order. Please find attached the following documents:

- Buckinghamshire Council's responses to the Examining Authority's (ExA's) First Written Questions and requests for further information therein.
- Buckinghamshire Council's responses to the ExA's Rule 17 letter of 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023 requesting comments from Interested Parties on the Secretaries of State's decision regarding the Variation of Conditions application associated with planning permission for the expansion of London Luton Airport to 19mppa.
- Buckinghamshire Council's comments on further information / submissions received by Deadline 3. Note that this contains Buckinghamshire Council's comments on the revisions that the Applicant made to the draft DCO documents.

Turning to other matters:

**Issue Specific Hearing (ISH) Action Points**

Buckinghamshire Council was requested to respond to Action Point 8 from ISH2 at this Deadline. Confirmation was sought from the ExA as to whether Buckinghamshire Council is included in current Education and Training Strategies associated with London Luton Airport. To the best of our knowledge, Buckinghamshire Council is not currently included in such strategies.

**Statement of Common Ground (SoCG)**

Buckinghamshire Council is working with the Applicant to provide a further review of the draft SoCG.

Buckinghamshire Council intends to continue to engage with the Applicant, with discussions focusing on comments made in its Local Impact Report (REP1A-001), Written Representation

(REP1-042) and further written submissions, as directed in the Council's covering letter (REP3-079).

The Applicant's intention is to submit an updated SoCG at Deadline 6 in line with the Rule 18 letter.

I trust that this submission for Deadline 4 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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