



# Responses for Deadline 4 (additional comment)

Application by Luton Rising to extend London  
Luton Airport

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# 1 Introduction

- 1.1 This report provides one further response on behalf of Luton Borough Council (LBC) as local planning authority (LPA) to the deadline 4 submission targets set by the Examining Authority (ExA).
- 1.2 There was a further question that the ExA had raised in relation to dust management in response to Issue Specific Hearing 5 (ISH5 Q3). The table that had been provided with the LPA's submission did not include a response to this question, so that is now provided in this document.

ISH Q	Action by	Question	LBC Response
<b>2 ISH5: Air quality</b>			
ISH5 Q3	Host Authorities	Provide comment on measurable targets and specific measures to be included in the dust management plan.	<p>LBC require the Dust Management Plan (DMP) to be prepared with regard to the IAQM <a href="#">Guidance on the assessment of dust from demolition and construction</a> – a new version (v2.1) was published in August, which has a few errors in it, so a further revision is expected shortly. The guidance states:</p> <p><i>“The most important aspects of the DMP are assigning responsibly for dust management to an individual member of staff of the principal contractor, training staff to understand the importance of the issue, and communicating with the local community.”</i></p> <p>Regarding specific requirements, Chapter 8 of the guidance lists recommended mitigation measures depending on the risk rating (High/Medium/Low) assigned to the development following assessment. LBC would expect all relevant “Highly recommended” and “Desirable” measures to be adopted and included in the DMP (which itself is likely to be integrated into an overarching <i>Code of Construction Practice</i>).</p> <p>Compliance monitoring is covered by measures 9 to 12 listed on page 30 of the guidance. As noted at the end of measure 12, further guidance on dust monitoring is given in the IAQM’s <a href="#">Guidance on Monitoring in the Vicinity of Demolition and Construction Sites</a>. Paragraph 4.41 of this guidance sets out the recommended Site Action Levels with which we would concur.</p>