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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 4 Submission

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

- Buckinghamshire Council's comments on Further Deadline 4 submissions.
- Buckinghamshire Council's response to the Applicant and selected other parties' responses to the Examining Authority's (ExA's) Written Questions and requests for further information.
- Issue Specific Hearing Participation Form.

Turning to other matters:

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 now focusing on the Council's most up-to-date position.

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 5 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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