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#### **AGREEMENT**

relating to London Luton Airport
Section 106 Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and section
111 Local Government Act 1972



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#### **BETWEEN**

- (1) DACORUM BOROUGH COUNCIL (**DBC**) of The Forum, Marlowes, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire, HP1 1DN;
- (2) CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL (**CBC**) of Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands, Shefford SG17 5TQ;
- (3) HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (**HCC**) of County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford SG13 8DQ:
- (4) LUTON BOROUGH COUNCIL (LBC) of Luton Council, Town Hall, Luton LU1 2BQ;
- (5) NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL (**NHDC**) of Council Offices, Gernon Rd, Letchworth Garden City SG6 3JF;
- (6) LONDON LUTON AIRPORT OPERATIONS LIMITED (**LLAOL**) of Percival House 134 Percival Way, London Luton Airport, Luton, United Kingdom, LU2 9NU.
- (7) LONDON LUTON AIRPORT LIMITED (**the Applicant**) of Hart House Business Centre, Kimpton Road, Luton, Bedfordshire, LU2 0LA.
- (8) NATWEST MARKETS PLC (the **Mortgagee**) (Company Registration No. SC090312) whose registered office is at 36 St Andrew Square, Edinburgh, EH2 2YB and whose address for service in England and Wales is Syndicated Loans Agency, The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, Level 5, 135 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 3UR1.

#### **WHEREAS**

- (A) LBC is the local planning authority and highway authority for an administrative area in respect of which the Development is situated;
- (B) CBC is the local planning authority and highway authority for an administrative area in respect of which part of the Development is situated;
- (C) HCC is the strategic planning authority and highway authority for an administrative area in respect of which part of the Development is situated;
- (D) NHDC is the local planning authority for an administrative area in respect of which part of the London Development is situated;
- (E) DBC is the local planning authority for an administrative area in respect of which part of the Development is situated;
  - "together the Councils"

<sup>&</sup>quot;together the "Parties"

- (F) The Applicant is the freehold owner of the interest registered at the Land Registry under title numbers BD180578 and BD20084 and is a company wholly owned by LBC.
- (G) On 27 February 2023 the Applicant applied to the Secretary of State for Transport (c/o The Planning Inspectorate) under section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 for a development consent order entitled the 'London Luton Airport Expansion Development Consent Order' (the **Development Consent Order**).
- (H) There is an existing planning permission with reference 17/02300/EIA that was granted on 29 June 2021 which relates to part of the Site and a section 106 agreement dated 25 June 2021 between Luton Borough Council, London Luton Airport Limited, London Luton Airport Operations Limited and Natwest Markets Plc linked to that permission (which agreement is referred to as the **Green Horizons Park S106**).
- (I) There is an existing planning permission with reference 21/00031/VARCON that was granted on 13 October 2023 which relates to part of the Site and a section 106 agreement dated 9 December 2022 between Luton Borough Council, London Luton Airport Operations Limited, London Luton Airport Limited and Natwest Markets Plc linked to that permission.
- (J) The Development Consent Order would enable the Applicant to acquire rights in land, to construct various works and exercise powers for the purposes of, and in connection with, the expansion of London Luton Airport in south east Luton and will extend the current operational airport with the construction of a new passenger terminal and additional aircraft stands to the north east of the runway.
- (K) LLAOL is the airport operator of London Luton Airport pursuant to a concession agreement dated 20 August 1998 entered into with the Applicant for the management, operation and development of the airport. LLAOL is the lessee of the Land under leases dated 20 August 1998 and 25 February 1999 between the Applicant, the LBC (not as local planning authority) and LLAOL each for a term of 30 years from 20 August 1998 and these leasehold interests are registered at HM Land Registry under title numbers BD206048 and BD216008 respectively and subject to a charge in favour of the Mortgagee.
- (L) The Parties enter into this Deed in order to secure the development consent obligations (within the meaning of section 106(14) of the 1990 Act, as inserted by s174(2) of the 2008 Act) contained in it.

#### NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS

#### 1 Interpretation

1.1 In this Deed the following terms and expressions have the following respective meanings unless otherwise stated:

**1972 Act** means the Local Government Act 1972;

**1990 Act** means the Town and Country Planning Act 1990;

**2008 Act** means the Planning Act 2008;

ANMP means the Air Noise Management Plan [Application Document

Reference TR020001/APP/8.125];

Application means the application submitted by the Applicant to the

Secretary of State on 27 February 2023, pursuant to section 37 of the 2008 Act for development consent for the London Luton

Airport Expansion;

ATF Steering Group means the Airport Transport Forum Steering Group which is the

decision-making body to be established pursuant to the

TRIMMA;

Authorised Development has the meaning ascribed to the term "authorised development"

within the Development Consent Order;

**Business Day** means any day apart from Saturday, Sunday and any statutory

bank holiday on which clearing banks are closed in England for

the transaction of ordinary business;

**Commencement** means the carrying out of a material operation as defined in

section 155 of the 2008 Act comprised in the Development and the words 'Commence' and 'Commenced' and cognate

expressions shall be construed accordingly;

Commencement Date means the date of Commencement of the Authorised

Development pursuant to the Development Consent Order;

Community Fund means the fund to be established by LLAOL pursuant to

Schedule 10 and administered by an Independent Body under which community projects may be funded within the Local Area;

Councils means Dacorum Borough Council, Central Bedfordshire

Council, Hertfordshire County Council, Luton Borough Council, North Hertfordshire District Council, or (as the context may

require) any one or more of them;

**Councils Area** means the administrative areas of the Councils:

Departure Noise

Violation Fine System which such financial penalties as LLAOL considers to be

reasonable ("Penalties") are levied on an airline on any occasion when an aircraft which it operates at the Airport breaches the

means a system to be operated pursuant to the ANMP through

levels set in the ANMP;

Design Principles means the Development Consent Order document with

Application Document reference TR020001/APP/7.09

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**Design Review Body** 

means Design South East (or other body appointed from time to time) who are an independent not-for-profit organisation working across the wider south east of England, which delivers expert design advice, facilitation and training for local authorities, the development sector and communities;

**Design Review Panel** 

means the panel to be established by the Applicant in accordance with Schedule 11;

Design Review Panel Terms of Reference

means the terms of reference to be agreed by the Applicant and LBC for how the Design Review Panel will be administered and run:

**Dispute** 

means any dispute, issue, difference or claim as between the Parties in respect of any matter contained in or arising from or relating to this Deed or the Parties' obligations and rights pursuant to it (other than in respect of any matter of law);

**Employment, and Training Strategy** 

means the Development Consent Order document with Application Document Reference: TR020001/APP/7.05;

**ESG** 

has the same meaning as in Part 1 of Schedule 2 the Development Consent Order;

**Expert** 

means a person appointed in accordance with the provisions of Clause 11 to determine a dispute between the Parties to this Deed;

**Independent Body** 

means the Bedfordshire and Luton Community Foundation (or an alternative body nominated by LLAOL);

Land

means the land known as London Luton Airport, Airport Way Luton shown edged purple on the Airport Boundary Plan [Application Document Reference: TR020001/APP/4.12];

**Local Area** 

means together the administrative areas of Luton Borough Council, Central Bedfordshire Council, North Hertfordshire District Council, Stevenage Borough Council, St Albans City and District Council, Dacorum Borough Council and the Aylesbury Vale area of Buckinghamshire Council

Local Procurement Protocol

means the procurement procedure that forms part of the Employment and Training Strategy through which businesses in the Local Area are given the opportunity to bid/tender for the provision of goods and services to the Development without compromising commerciality and any legislative requirements and includes any update to the Local Procurement Protocol from time to time approved by the Council in accordance with Schedule [4] to this Agreement

Order Land has the meaning ascribed to the term "Order land" within the

Development Consent Order;

Replacement Land means the replacement land as defined in article 35(4) of the

Development Consent Order (comprising land plots 5-13 and 6-

20);

Residual Impact Fund means a fund capped at £1,000,000 to be provided to fund

mitigation for residual traffic related impacts that may arise from

the Development in accordance with the TRIMMA;

**Secretary of State** means the Secretary of State for Transport;

Site(s) means the site(s) in which the Applicant and/or LLAOL has an

interest as set out in Schedule 1;

Sports Pitch and means
Changing Room ReProvision Contribution pounds

means the sum of £1,196,737 (one million one hundred and ninety six thousand and seven hundred and thirty-seven

pounds) payable in accordance with Schedule 2;

STF means the Sustainable Transport Fund to be established

pursuant to Schedule 8;

**Technical Panel** has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 2 of the

Development Consent Order;

Track Violation Penalty

System

means a system to be operated pursuant to the Air Noise Management Plan [Application Document Reference:

TR020001/APP/8.125] through which such financial penalties as LLAOL considers to be reasonable ("Penalties") are levied on an airline on any occasion when the aircraft which it operates at the Airport deviates from the noise preferential route without specific instruction to that effect from air traffic control or other than due to adverse weather conditions;

TRIMMA means the Transport Related Impacts Monitoring and

Mitigation Approach as approved under requirement 29 of the

Development Consent Order;

Wigmore Valley Park means for the purposes of Schedule 2 the existing Wigmore

Valley Park and for the purposes of Schedule 3 the park that will occupy the land shown coloured [ ] on the attached plan [ ] as a result of the Authorised Development including the Replacement

Land;

### Wigmore Valley Park Community Trust

means the trust to be established as a registered charity for the management and maintenance of Wigmore Valley Park in accordance with Schedule 3;

#### Wigmore Valley Park Community Trust Operational Management Plan

means a plan to be prepared by the Applicant for approval by LBC and NHDC for the ongoing management of Wigmore Valley Park to include terms of reference in relation to the operation of the Wigmore Valley Park Community Trust;

#### Wigmore Valley Park Management Fund

means a fund to be established by the Applicant of £250,000 p.a Index Linked to be paid to the Community Trust for the ongoing management of Wigmore Valley Park and for running costs associated with the Community Trust.

#### 1.2 In interpreting this Deed:

- 1.2.1 words incorporating the singular shall include the plural and vice versa, words importing any gender include every gender;
- 1.2.2 words incorporating persons shall include firms, companies and corporations and vice versa;
- 1.2.3 references to the Councils shall include any successors to their relevant statutory and other functions;
- 1.2.4 for the avoidance of doubt references to LLAOL shall include any successors in title and any future operator;
- 1.2.5 references to numbered clauses, paragraphs or schedules are unless otherwise stated references to the relevant clauses of, paragraphs of and schedules to this Deed:
- 1.2.6 references to numbered articles, schedules, parts and paragraphs of the Development Consent Order are unless otherwise stated references to the numbered articles, schedules, parts and paragraphs comprised within the draft Development Consent Order comprised within the Application at the time that this agreement is made but are to be interpreted as being adjusted to the extent necessary to accord with the provisions of the Development Consent Order as made;
- 1.2.7 words denoting a requirement or an obligation on a Party to do any act, matter or thing include an obligation to procure that it can be done and words placing a party under a restriction include an obligation not to cause, permit or suffer any infringement of the restriction;
- 1.2.8 references in this Deed to statutes, by-laws, regulations, orders and delegated legislation shall include any statute, by-law, regulation, order or delegated legislation

- amending, re-enacting or made pursuant to the same as current and in force from time to time;
- 1.2.9 if any provision of this Deed shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be deemed thereby to be affected, impaired or called into question;
- 1.2.10 the recitals and headings in this Deed are for ease of reference only and shall not affect its construction or otherwise have any binding legal effect;
- 1.2.11 in the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Deed and of any document annexed to it or referred to, the provisions of this Deed shall prevail;
- 1.2.12 references to 'the Parties' shall mean the Parties to this Deed and reference to a 'Party' shall mean any one of the Parties;
- 1.2.13 references to 'notice' shall mean notice in writing and notice served electronically;
- 1.2.14 references to 'including' shall mean including without limitation;
- 1.2.15 terms and expressions defined in the Schedules shall have the meanings specified wherever those terms and expressions are used in this Deed;
- 1.2.16 the Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply to this Deed.

#### 2 Legal Effect

- 2.1 This Deed is made pursuant to section 106 of the 1990 Act, section 111 of the 1972 Act and all other enabling powers.
- 2.2 The obligations, covenants and undertakings on the part of the Applicant in this Deed are planning obligations in the form of development consent obligations (to the extent that they are capable of so being and any covenants contained herein which are not planning obligations are entered into pursuant to section 111 of the 1972 Act) and so bind the Sites for the purposes of section 106 of the 1990 Act and are enforceable by each of the Councils identified within Schedule 1 in their capacities:
  - 2.2.1 as local planning authority or local highway authority as appropriate; and / or
  - 2.2.2 as a party to this Deed.

#### 3 Local Land Charge

This Deed is a local land charge and shall be registered as such in accordance with Schedule 12.

#### 4 Conditionality

Subject to Clauses 4.1 and 4.2, the Parties agree that clauses 5 and 10 shall not have operative effect until the Development Consent Order has come into force and all other clauses shall have operative effect from the date of this Deed.

- 4.1 In the event that the Development Consent Order becomes the subject of any judicial review proceedings:
  - 4.1.1 until such time as such proceedings including any appeal have been finally determined, the terms and provisions of this Deed will remain without operational effect unless the Authorised Development has been Commenced;
  - 4.1.2 if following the final determination of such proceedings the Development Consent Order is quashed and, in the event that the court orders the Application to be remitted to the Secretary of State, the Application is subsequently refused, this Deed will cease to have any further effect and any money paid to the Councils pursuant to the Schedules and not spent or committed by the Councils shall be repaid in full within 56 days of the final determination of such proceedings; and
  - 4.1.3 if following the final determination of such proceedings the Authorised Development is capable of being Commenced, then this Deed will take effect in accordance with its terms.
- 4.2 For the purposes of this Deed, proceedings by way of judicial review are finally determined:
  - 4.2.1 when permission to bring a claim for judicial review has been refused and no further application may be made;
  - 4.2.2 when the court has given judgment in the matter and the time for making an appeal expires without an appeal having been made or permission to appeal is refused; or
  - 4.2.3 when any appeal is finally determined and no further appeal may be made.

#### 5 Development Consent Obligations

- 5.1 The Applicant covenants with the Councils to perform:
  - 5.1.1 the development consent obligations contained within Schedules 2 to 11; and
  - 5.1.2 any other obligations which are not development consent obligations contained in the Schedules; pursuant to section 111 of the 1972 Act and all other powers so enabling, in each case so far as they relate to the Applicants' land interests in the Order Land from time to time.
- 5.2 The Parties agree that the development consent obligations contained in this Deed will not be enforceable against any owner of any land interest in the Sites or the Order Land who is not a party to this Deed nor against any successors in title to or permitted assignees or any person

claiming through or under other such owner's interest in the Sites or the Order Land (save for the Applicant) unless that person itself undertakes any part of the Authorised Development.

- 5.3 LLAOL covenants with the Councils so as to bind its leasehold interest in the Land:
  - 5.3.1 to observe and perform and cause to be observed and performed the covenants and restrictions on their part contained in clauses [ ] and the Schedules to this Agreement; and
  - 5.3.2 not to carry out the Development or to conduct the operation of the Airport otherwise than in accordance with its obligations under this Agreement.

#### 6 Councils covenants

The Councils covenant with the Owner and LLAOL to observe and perform the obligations on their part contained in the Schedules to this Agreement.

#### 7 Release

- 7.1 Subject to Clause 7.2 the Applicant and/or LLAOL and its successors in title and those deriving title from them shall, upon disposing of the whole or any part of their respective interests in the Sites, be released from all obligations in this Deed in relation to that interest or the relevant part thereof (as the case may be) but without prejudice to the rights of the parties in relation to any antecedent breach of those obligations.
- 7.2 In the event that the Applicant no longer has an interest in the Sites but is still the undertaker for the purposes of the Development Consent Order, this Deed shall remain enforceable against it by the Councils.
- 7.3 The Applicant shall not transfer the whole benefit of the Development Consent Order pursuant to article 8 (or any remaining benefit if some of the benefit has already been transferred) unless the party to which it proposes to effect the transfer has first entered into a Deed with the Councils on terms equivalent to this Deed or otherwise on terms acceptable to the Councils.

#### 8 Further Planning Permissions and Development Consent Orders

8.1 Nothing in this Deed shall be construed as prohibiting or limiting the rights of the Applicant or LLAOL to use or develop any part of the Sites or the Order Land in accordance with and to the extent permitted by, permitted development rights, planning permission, development consent or other statutory authority other than the Development Consent Order.

#### 9 Expiry or Revocation

9.1 If the Development Consent Order expires or is revoked prior to the Commencement Date then this Deed shall forthwith determine and cease to have effect and the Councils will forthwith cancel all entries made in their respective registers of local land charges in respect of this Deed.

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9.2 Any monies paid to the Councils pursuant to the Schedules and not spent or contractually committed at the time of termination of this Deed under this Clause shall be repaid in full within [56 days of termination].

#### 10 Certificates of Compliance

- 10.1 The relevant Council (as appropriate) will upon request by the Applicant certify compliance or partial compliance with the provisions of this Deed.
- 10.2 If so requested by the Applicant the relevant Council will, subject to the Applicant reimbursing legal costs properly and reasonably incurred by the relevant Council in connection thereto execute a deed of release or partial release from the relevant provisions of this Deed and promptly register the same in the register of local land charges maintained by the Councils (as appropriate).
- 10.3 Where the relevant Council (as appropriate) is obliged to execute a deed of release or partial release pursuant to Clause 10.2, the other Parties to this Deed shall (subject to the Applicant reimbursing legal costs properly and reasonably incurred by the Councils in connection thereto) enter into such deed to the extent necessary to effect such release or partial release.

#### 11 Resolution of Disputes

- 11.1 In the event of any Dispute arising between the Parties as regards this Agreement, the Parties will attempt to resolve that Dispute amicably including holding a meeting attended by at least one senior representative from each Party.
- 11.2 If the Parties are unable to resolve the Dispute amicably pursuant to Clause 11.1, one Party may by serving notice on all other Parties ('the Notice') refer the Dispute to an Expert for determination.
- 11.3 The Notice must specify:
  - 11.3.1 the nature, basis and brief description of the Dispute;
  - 11.3.2 the Clause or Paragraph of this Deed pursuant to which the Dispute has arisen; and
  - 11.3.3 the proposed Expert.
- 11.4 In the event that the disputant Parties are unable to agree whom should be appointed as the Expert within 10 Business Days after the date of the Notice then any disputant Party may request the President of the Law Society to nominate the Expert at the joint expense of the Parties in Dispute, and the Party making the request shall further request that such a nomination should be made within 10 Business Days of the request, and any failure for such nomination to be made within 10 Business Days shall entitle any Party to withdraw from the process of appointing an Expert and to refer the Dispute to the courts of England and Wales instead.

- 11.5 The Expert shall act as an expert and not as an arbitrator and the Expert's decision will (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding on the Parties and the Parties in Dispute shall bear the costs associated with the Expert's determination of the Dispute:
  - in such manner as the Expert may determine and in doing so the Expert shall take into account the reasonableness of the Parties' respective positions leading to the Dispute arising between them and thereafter before its determination; or
  - in the event that the Expert makes no determination as to costs, such costs will be borne by the Parties in Dispute in equal shares.
- 11.6 The Expert will be appointed subject to an express requirement that he or she reaches a decision and communicates it to the Parties within the minimum practicable timescale allowing for the nature and complexity of the Dispute and in any event not more than 28 Business Days from the date of the Expert's appointment to act.
- 11.7 The Expert will be required to give notice to each of the Parties inviting each of them to submit to the Expert within 10 Business Days written submissions and supporting material and will afford to each of the Parties an opportunity to make counter submissions within a further 5 Business Days in respect of any such submission and material.

#### 12 Notices

- 12.1 Any notice, consent or approval required to be given under this Deed shall be in writing (in each case annotated with the reference 'London Luton Airport Expansion') and shall be sent to the address and marked for the attention of the persons identified below or instead to such other persons or address as may be notified by the Parties from time to time.
- 12.2 Any such notice must be delivered by hand or sent by first class post, registered delivery or courier service and shall conclusively be deemed, in the absence of evidence of earlier receipt, to have been received:
  - 12.2.1 if delivered by hand, on the next Business Day after the day of delivery; and
  - 12.2.2 if sent by first class post, registered delivery or courier service within the United Kingdom, on the day falling 2 Business Days after the day posting or dispatch, exclusive of the day of posting or dispatch.
- 12.3 The address for service of any such notice, consent or approval as aforesaid is:
  - in the case of service upon the Councils the address provided at the front of this Deed for the relevant Council or such other address for service as the relevant Council may from time to time designate by written notice to the other Parties and any such notice shall be marked for the attention of [ ];
  - in the case of service upon the Applicant, the address provided at the front of this Deed or such other address for service as the Applicant may from time to time designate by written notice to the other Parties and any such notice shall be marked for the attention of [ ].

12.4 [A Party] or its successor may from time to time expressively give notice that it will accept service of notices, consents or approvals by electronic means, as specified in the notice and if it has done so, service upon [ ]/[that Party] may (but need not) be affected in the manner so specified in the last such notice in addition to, or instead of, service by hand or by any other means set out in Clause 12.2 and a document served by electronic means shall be deemed served on the next Business Day after sending.

#### 13 Notice of Authorised Development

- 13.1 The Applicant shall provide notice to the Councils:
  - 13.1.1 of the intended Commencement Date not later than 10 Business Days prior to the intended Commencement Date and the obligations in this Clause 13.1.1 shall reapply in the event that Commencement does not occur on the intended date.
  - 13.1.2 within 10 Business Days of the occurrence of each of the following:
    - (a) the actual Commencement Date;
    - (b) the date of the service of the notice under article 44(1) of the DCO;

#### 14 VAT

- 14.1 If this Deed or anything contained in it gives rise to a taxable supply for VAT purposes by the Councils to the Applicant, then the Councils shall use all reasonable endeavours to recover VAT in the first instance.
- 14.2 If this Deed or anything contained in it gives rise to a taxable supply for VAT purposes by the Councils to Applicant then, subject to the Councils complying with Clause 14.1 the Applicant shall pay to the relevant Council or third party an amount equal to the VAT chargeable in addition to and at the same time as any payment or the provision of any other consideration for such supply upon provision of a valid VAT invoice addressed to the Applicant.

#### 15 Approvals

Where any approval, agreement, consent, confirmation or an expression of satisfaction is required under the terms of this Deed such approval, agreement, consent, confirmation or expression of satisfaction shall be given in writing and shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

#### 16 Good Faith

The Parties agree with each other to act reasonably and in good faith in the discharge of the obligations contained in this Deed.

#### 17 Rights of Third Parties

It is not intended that any person who is not a party to this Deed shall have any right under the Contracts (Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this Deed.

#### 18 Jurisdiction

- 18.1 This Deed including its construction, validity, performance and enforcement and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims) shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law.
- 18.2 Each Party irrevocably agrees that the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with this Deed or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims).

#### 19 Variations

19.1 No variation of this Deed shall be effective unless it is in writing and duly executed on behalf of each of the Parties.

#### 20 Costs

20.1 The Applicant shall, on completion of this Deed, pay the proper and reasonable legal costs incurred by the Councils in accordance with and subject to the cap in the Planning Performance Agreement entered into with the Councils on 3 September 2019.

#### 21 Counterparts

21.1 This Deed may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which is an original and all of which together evidence the same deed.

#### 22 Indexation of contributions

- 22.1 All contributions payable to the relevant council shall be Index Linked.
- 22.2 Where reference is made to an index and that index ceases to exist or is replaced or rebased then it shall include reference to any index which replaces it or any rebased index (applied in a fair and reasonable manner to the periods before and after rebasing under this Agreement) or in the event the Index is not replaced, to an alternative reasonably comparable basis or index as the Council(s) shall advise the Applicant and LLAOL in writing.

#### 23 Mortgagee Consent

23.1 The Mortgagee consents to LLAOL's obligations at clause [ ] and acknowledges that the Land shall be bound by them save that the Mortgagee (or any subsequent mortgagee or chargee) shall not be obliged to perform them unless it becomes a mortgagee in possession of the Land.

The Mortgagee, and any future mortgagee of the Land, shall have no liability after it has discharged the security or has disposed of the Land which is subject to its security whether by sale or otherwise PROVIDED ALWAYS that the Mortgagee will not be released from any liability incurred prior to this.

#### 24 Electronic Execution and Completion

- 24.1 The parties each hereby agree that:
  - 24.1.1 for the purposes of the execution of this Agreement an electronically affixed seal and/or electronic signature (duly attested/authenticated/witnessed in accordance with the relevant execution block) shall be accepted by each party in lieu of a wetink signature and/or physically affixed seal (as applicable) for the purposes of the lawful execution of this document; and plans and other appendices (as applicable) may be electronically signed/initialled; and
  - 24.1.2 this Agreement may be electronically dated and completed; and
  - 24.1.3 further to completion of this Agreement each party will accept an electronic copy of the executed and completed Agreement in lieu of a hardcopy document.

This document has been executed as a deed and is delivered and takes effect on the date stated at the beginning of it.

#### 1 Sites

**Title Number** 

The Applicant BD180578

Freehold

BD20084

Freehold

LLAOL BD206048

Leasehold

BD216008

Leasehold

#### 1 Re-provision of sports pitches

- 1.1 The Applicant covenants with LBC to pay the Sports Pitch and Changing Room Re-Provision Contribution to LBC on taking possession of any part of Wigmore Valley Park for constructing infrastructure for the purposes of the expansion of the Airport pursuant to the Development Consent Order.
- 1.2 The Sports Pitch and Changing Room Re-Provision Contribution shall be used to provide a step 5 football facility (an artificial grass football pitch suitable for non-league senior football up to step 5 of the football pyramid and associated facilities including parking provision and changing rooms) at either one or more of the following locations; Stopsley/Lothair recreation ground, Luton and/or Ely Way/Lewsey Park recreation ground, Luton and/or the replacement of, or improvements to existing adult football facilities (playing pitches and supporting facilities such as changing rooms and car parking) at either one or more of the following locations: Stopsley/Lothair recreation ground, Luton and/or Lewsey Park recreation ground, Luton.
- 1.3 Should a payment be made to LBC by the Applicant relating to the Sports Pitch and Changing Room Re-Provision Contribution under Schedule 4 of the Green Horizons Park s106 the amount paid under that agreement will be set off against the Sports Pitch and Changing Room Re-Provision Contribution payable under this Agreement.
- 1.4 If any part of the Sports Pitch and Changing Room Re-Provision Contribution made under this schedule has not been applied in accordance with paragraph 1.1 of this part of this schedule by the anniversary of that payment then any unspent sums shall be repaid to the Applicant forthwith whether or not requested by the Applicant and the Applicant shall be entitled to request and promptly receive from LBC at any time after the relevant anniversary full details and supporting evidence of how sums paid by the Applicant under this schedule have been applied.

- 1 Future Management of Wigmore Valley Park
- 1.1 The Applicant covenants with LBC and NHDC:
  - 1.1.1 to use reasonable endeavours to establish the Wigmore Valley Park Community Trust no later than the date that the Replacement Land has been laid out and made ready for public use pursuant to a scheme submitted in accordance with article 35(1) of the Development Consent Order ) and to do so in accordance with paragraph 1.2 as regards the membership of the Wigmore Valley Park Community Trust;
  - 1.1.2 to act as the secretariat to the Wigmore Valley Park Community Trust as regards its responsibilities to manage Wigmore Valley Park once the Wigmore Valley Park Community Trust Operational Management Plan has been approved.
- 1.2 Members of the Wigmore Valley Park Community Trust shall comprise;
  - 1.2.1 1 LBC councillor;
  - 1.2.2 1 NHDC councillor;
  - 1.2.3 1 director from the Applicant; and
  - 1.2.4 4 members of the local community shall also be invited to become members of the Community Trust pursuant to nominations by LBC and NHDC (each having two nominations)

together the "Trustees"

- 1.3 A draft Wigmore Valley Park Community Trust Operational Management Plan will be prepared by the Applicant and submitted to LBC and NHDC for their approval (and for the avoidance of doubt a refusal to give such approval shall constitute a dispute) and must include inter alia provisions for the ongoing maintenance and management of Wigmore Valley Park, provisions to the effect that the Community Trust must comply with all relevant requirements in the Development Consent Order insofar as they relate to the management and maintenance of Wigmore Valley Park and arrangements for the governance of the Community Trust.
- 1.4 The draft Wigmore Valley Park Community Trust Operational Management Plan must be submitted to LBC and NHDC for their approval before the Replacement Land has been laid out and made ready for public use pursuant to a scheme submitted in accordance with article 35(1) of the Development Consent Order;
  - 1.4.1 Subject to sub paragraphs 1.4.3 and 1.4.4 LBC agrees to transfer its freehold interest in Wigmore Valley Park (including for the avoidance of doubt the Replacement Land) to the Wigmore Valley Park Community Trust (subject to the Wigmore Valley Park Community Trust agreeing to such transfer at the relevant time) once the Replacement Land has been laid out and made ready for public use pursuant to a scheme submitted in accordance with article 35(1) of the Development Consent Order.

- 1.4.2 LBC agrees to procure the Wigmore Valley Park Community Trust's agreement to manage Wigmore Valley Park in accordance with the Wigmore Valley Park Community Trust Operational Management Plan as a condition of any transfer under paragraph 1.5.1;
- 1.4.3 If at the time LBC would be obligated to transfer its freehold interest in Wigmore Valley Park under sub paragraph 1.5.1 the Applicant is the proprietor of a leasehold interest in Wigmore Valley Park (or any part of it) with at least 100 years remaining then the Applicant will grant a sub lease of that land to the Wigmore Valley Park Community Trust (if the said Trust is willing to accept it) for at least 99 years such sub lease to be subject to an obligation on the said trust to manage Wigmore Valley Park in accordance with the Wigmore Valley Park Operational Management Plan;
- 1.4.4 If sub paragraph 1.4.3 applies then LBC will only be obligated to transfer its freehold interest in Wigmore Valley Park to the extent that such freehold is not encumbered by a lease from which a sub lease is to be granted under sub paragraph 1.4.3;
- 1.4.5 The Applicant and LBC covenant not to deal with the land comprising Wigmore Valley Park in such a way that would or is likely to frustrate the obligations in this Schedule.
- 1.5 The Applicant agrees to pay the sum of £250,000 to the Wigmore Valley Park Community Trust on an annual basis with the first payment being due when the Replacement Land has been laid out and made ready for public use pursuant to a scheme submitted in accordance with article 35(1) of the Development Consent Order or when the Wigmore Valley Park Community Trust has been established and Wigmore Valley Park has been transferred and/or leased to it under the provisions of this schedule (if later).

- 1 Employment and Training Strategy and Local Procurement Protocol
- 1.1 Following service of the notice referred to in article 44(1) of the Development Consent Order, the Applicant and LLAOL covenants with the Councils to carry out and operate the Authorised Development in accordance with the Employment and Training Strategy [Application Document Reference: TR020001/APP/7.05] and to use all reasonable endeavours to meet its goals.

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#### 1 Green Controlled Growth - Funding Elements

- 1.1 The Applicant shall make annual payments to LBC, CBC, HCC and NHDC for the duration of the [ ] according to the table in this Schedule (the "Table") to assist the Councils in meeting their obligations arising in relation to the ESG and any related Technical Panel on account of the Development on the basis that doing so imposes on them additional cost burdens over and above their general duties and responsibilities and in particular discharging the obligations mentioned in the Table and any other responsibilities arising from their responsibilities on the ESG.
- 1.2 The payments shall be made annually, the first payment being due on the establishment of the ESG under requirement 19 of the Development Consent Order
- 1.3 The payments made under this Schedule shall be applied by the relevant Councils for the purposes described in this Schedule and for no other purposes.
- 1.4 The payments made under this Schedule shall be Index Linked.

#### **Table**

ESG	£2,000 per year per Council (3 days per year to cover involvement at a single annual ESG meeting, inclusive of prep time) plus costs of independent experts and
Technical Panel	£4,500 per year per Council (7 days per year to cover attendance at public meeting, review of monitoring data, reporting, and if necessary, attendance at a single meeting)

#### 1 Prospect House Day Nursery

- 1.1 The Applicant covenants with LBC that it will commission an assessment by a reputable firm of consultants with the relevant expertise of capacity requirements in respect of nursery place provision ("the Assessment") to ascertain whether it is necessary to replace in whole or part capacity that would be lost on account of the closure of the Prospect House Day Nursery, 140 Prospect Way, (the "Nursery") on account of the Authorised Development.
- 1.2 The Assessment will be carried out at least [eighteen months] before the Applicant anticipates acquiring the land currently occupied by the Nursery such that the Nursery would have to close.
- 1.3 A draft copy of the Assessment will be provided to LBC for comment and the Applicant and the appointed consultant will have regard to any comments made by LBC within 21 days of receipt in finalising the Assessment, a copy of which will be provided to LBC.
- 1.4 If the Assessment concludes that there is a need for nursery places to be provided on account of the closure of the Nursery on account of the Authorised Development then the Applicant covenants with LBC that it will take appropriate and reasonable steps to ensure that the identified need is met.

#### 1 Compensation Policies

1.1 The Applicant covenants with the Councils that the measures contained in the Draft Compensation Policies, Measures and Community First document [Application Document Reference: TR020001/APP/7.10] in the form appended at Appendix X will be made available (in accordance with the terms of that document) by the Applicant following service of the notice referred to in Article 44 of the Development Consent Order.

#### 1 TRIMMA - Residual Impact Fund

- 1.1 The Applicant covenants with the relevant Councils that the Residual Impact Fund will be made available such that funds can be drawn down by the relevant highway authority at the request of the ATF Steering Group no later than the first meeting of the ATF Steering Group in accordance with the operation of the TRIMMA.
- 1.2 The Applicant will use all reasonable endeavours to establish the ATF Steering Group forthwith upon service of the notice under article 44(1) of the Development Consent Order, in accordance with the terms of reference set out in the TRIMMA.
- 1.3 The RIF is to be administered by the ATF Steering Group in accordance with the terms of use set out in the TRIMMA.

#### 1 Sustainable Transport Fund

- 1.1 LLAOL covenants with the Councils that the STF will be made available no later than the first meeting of the ATF Steering Group.
- 1.2 The STF will be collected and administered by LLAOL.
- 1.3 The STF will be funded through a levy imposed on on-site passenger car parking and passenger drop-off with levies of 20p per parking transaction and 30p per drop-off transaction being applied by LLAOL commencing no later than the service of the notice under article 44(1) of the Development Consent Order.
- 1.4 The STF cap in sub paragraph 1.4.2 below and the levies mentioned in paragraph 1.3 will be Index Linked and the STF will be capped and no further payments into it will be required when one of the following scenarios is realised (whichever is earlier):
  - 1.4.1 At the end of the calendar year in which maximum passenger throughput is within 1mppa of the permitted cap as set out in Requirement 26 of the Development Consent Order; or
  - 1.4.2 When the STF fund size reaches [£37,000,000].
- 1.5 When the first of the scenarios mentioned in paragraphs 1.4.1 and 1.4.2 occurs any funds which remain unspent at that point will remain available to be allocated by the ATF Steering Group in accordance with this Schedule until the STF has been exhausted.
- 1.6 The Applicant covenants that, provided the first Travel Plan (as approved under requirement 30 of the Development Consent Order) demonstrates a need for early funding in excess of the initial revenues of the STF it will make available such amount as demonstrated by the Travel Plan as being necessary up to £1,000,000 of pump priming funding no later than the first meeting of the ATF Steering Group.
- 1.7 The parties acknowledge that the Applicant may upon request recoup from the STF an amount equal to the pump priming funding contribution it has made under paragraph 1.6 from STF revenues in other instalments and/or repayment period as agreed between the Applicant and LLAOL.

#### 2 STF Terms of Use

- 2.1 LLAOL will make funds available from the STF according to the recommendations of the ATF Steering Group such recommendations to be made in accordance with the following principles:
  - 2.1.1 Purpose: The STF's purpose will be to contribute towards realising the Surface Access Strategy's [Application Document Reference: TR020001/APP/7.12] vision, objectives and priority areas as set out in the successive Travel Plans, with focused funding of interventions and measures identified through monitoring against Travel Plan targets.

- 2.1.2 **Eligibility:** Any intervention proposed by ATF members, including LLAOL, to be considered for funding must be evidenced, necessary, and fairly and reasonably related to the development. The ATF Steering Group will consider a proposed intervention against agreed criteria (to be defined by the ATF Steering Group upon their establishment). The ATF Steering Group must be satisfied that the interventions proposed for funding are likely to provide a positive impact on sustainable mode share and the Surface Access Strategy's [Application Document Reference: TR020001/APP/7.12] vision, objectives and priority areas.
- 2.1.3 **Modal considerations:** There should be a reasonable balance between mode spending across the six surface access priority areas (1) Luton DART and Rail, (2) Managing Vehicle access, parking, private hire vehicles and taxis, (3) Bus and coach, (4) Walking and cycling, (5) Highway interventions (excluding those covered by the TRIMMA that promote sustainable modes), (6) Technology and communications.

#### 1 Community Fund

- 1.1 Following service of the notice referred to in article 44(1) of the DCO, LLAOL shall continue to operate and maintain the Community Fund in the following manner:
  - 1.1.1 by retaining the Community Fund in an interest-bearing bank account;
  - 1.1.2 by retaining the Independent Body to administer the Community Fund and shall submit or procure submission by the Independent Body for the written approval of the relevant Council the objectives of the Community Fund and the criteria against which applications for grants or other funding from the Community Fund shall be assessed;
  - 1.1.3 By 31 January in each year, LLAOL shall pay into the said bank account for the Community Fund a minimum of £100,000 (one hundred thousand pounds) and shall provide LBC with evidence of the deposit of such sum in the bank account on or before 1 March in each relevant year and for the avoidance of doubt these annual payments shall be in addition to any sums received by LLAOL by way of payment under any sanctions imposed on airline operators for failure to act in accordance with noise, track-keeping or other operating requirements at the airport pursuant to the ANMP:
  - 1.1.4 LLAOL shall publicise the availability of the Community Fund to communities in the Local Area;
  - 1.1.5 Any sums received by LLAOL from airlines under the Track Violation Penalty System shall be paid by LLAOL into the Community Fund;
  - 1.1.6 Any sums received by LLAOL from airlines under the Departure Noise Violation Fine System shall be paid by LLAOL into the Community Fund.

#### 1 Design Review

- 1.1 The Applicant covenants with LBC to submit detailed design proposals to the Design Review Panel for the following parts of the Authorised Development;
  - (a) Terminal 2 (Work No. 3b(01&02);
  - (b) Terminal 2 Plaza (Work No. 3f); and
  - (c) The proposed hotel (Work No. 4a).
- 1.2 The Applicant will use reasonable endeavours to agree the Design Review Panel Terms of Reference with LBC, in consultation with the Design Review Body.
- 1.3 The Applicant will use reasonable endeavours to ensure that the Design Review Panel is appointed by the Design Review Body in consultation with the Applicant and LBC to provide design expertise from across a range of relevant professional disciplines and that the Design Review Panel may be augmented by other design specialists as required upon agreement between the Applicant and the Design Review Body.
- 1.4 On receipt of detailed design proposals from the Applicant the Design Review Panel for each of the elements in paragraph 1.1 the Design Review Panel shall be invited to prepare a report on its assessment of the design and submit it to the Applicant.
- 1.5 Reports submitted by the Design Review Panel are advisory and shall not be binding on the Applicant.
- 1.6 Prior to submitting the detailed design of each of the elements listed in paragraph 1.1 to the Design Review Panel, the Applicant will engage with the Design Review Body to endeavour to agree a programme for review of the relevant design. This may include the following:
  - (i) A Design Review Panel meeting as part of the pre-application process when the draft designs are at Concept Design as per Stage 2 of the RIBA Plan of Work 2020.
  - (ii) Comments from the Design Review Panel being provided within 10 Business Days following the meeting.
  - (iii) These comments being reviewed by the Applicant and incorporated into the final designs as appropriate, and any updates to the detailed design shall dates discussed with the Panel.
  - (iv) Following the design review process, the Applicant will submit the detailed planning application under the Requirement 5(1) of the Development Consent Order to LBC supported by a design statement explaining the design and how feedback from the Panel has informed the final design.



#### 1 Councils' Obligations

#### 1.1 Registration

- 1.1.1 This Deed shall be registered by each of the relevant Councils promptly after the date of this Deed as a local land charge in the relevant local land charges registers.
- 1.1.2 Following the performance and satisfaction of all the obligations contained in this Deed, the relevant Councils shall forthwith effect the cancellation of all entries made in the register of local land charges in respect of this Deed.

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