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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 8 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 7 submissions.
- Buckinghamshire Council's response to REP7-063.
- Buckinghamshire Council's Final PADSS.

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 final SoCG at Deadline 9.

## S.106 agreement

Buckinghamshire Council has provided comments to the applicant on the draft S106 Agreement that was updated by the Applicant's Solicitor on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024. A summary of the Council's comments on the draft Agreement are provided in the enclosed comments on the 'Further Deadline 7 submissions' document – see Section 2.52.

Buckinghamshire Council will continue to work with the Applicant in respect of the draft S.106 agreement, to ensure that the Council's interests are protected. Final comments on this matter, if unresolved, will be provided at Deadline 9.

I trust that this submission for Deadline 8 clearly sets out the position of Buckinghamshire Council in respect of this Development Consent Order for the expansion of London Luton Airport.

Yours sincerely,

Steve Bambrick

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