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To: Applicant and all other Interested Parties

Date: 23 August 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning Act 2008 and the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

Application by London Luton Airport Limited (“the Applicant”) Seeking Development Consent for the Proposed London Luton Airport Expansion (“the Proposed Development”).

CONSULTATION SEEKING COMMENTS FROM THE APPLICANT and ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

Following the completion of the Examination on 10 February 2024, the Examining Authority (“the ExA”) submitted a Report and Recommendation in respect of its findings and conclusions on the above application to the Secretary of State for Transport on 10 May 2024. The Statutory deadline for this decision is now 4 October 2024 having been extended on 24 May 2024 by way of [Written Ministerial Statement](#) in accordance with section 107 of the Planning Act 2008.

INVITE TO COMMENT

On 2 August 2024 a [consultation](#)¹ on a number of outstanding issues was published seeking comments from the Applicant and a number of other Interested Parties. The deadline for response was 19 August 2024. The [representations received](#)² in response to the consultation have now been published and the **Applicant** and **all Interested Parties** are invited to provide any comments on them that they may wish to make. In particular, comments are invited from:

- **Natural England**, on the information contained in [the Applicant's letter dated 19 August 2024](#) in relation to section 85 of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (paragraphs 4.10 – 4.20).

It is noted that the Applicant will provide additional information in relation to engagement with Network Rail, Govia Thameslink Railway, and East Midlands Railway by 20 September 2024.

Deadline for Responses

The deadline for response is **6 September 2024**.

Submissions sent by post may be subject to delay therefore your response on the information requested above should be submitted to the Case Team, if possible, by email to lutonairport@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

If you will have difficulty in submitting a response by the deadline, or difficulty in submitting a response by email, please inform the Case Team.

Responses will be published as soon as possible after the deadline on the London Luton Airport Expansion project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website at: <https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/TR020001/documents>

This letter is without prejudice to the Secretary of State's decision on the London Luton Airport Expansion Application, and nothing in this letter is to be taken to imply what that decision might be.

Yours faithfully,

Transport Infrastructure Planning Unit