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To: The Applicant

Date: 29 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 INFORMATION FROM THE APPLICANT

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

In its letter of 23 August 2024, the Applicant (through BDB Pitmans) noted the recent judgment by the Supreme Court in *R (on the application of Finch on behalf of the Weald Action Group) v Surrey County Council and others [2024] UKSC 20* (*‘Finch’*)¹, and that, in response to questions from the ExA, Gatwick Airport Limited provided additional information on the implications of the judgment in relation to the Gatwick Airport DCO application and further assessment of greenhouse gas emissions associated with inbound flights and well-to-tank emissions.

The Applicant stated that it could provide similar information in relation to the Proposed Development, including updated information on assessments of effects, and address any implications for the proposed Green Controlled Growth Framework by 6 September 2024. The Applicant is requested to provide any information it considers relevant in relation to the implications of the Finch judgment for the Proposed Development.

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