

From: [Matt Thomson](#)
To: [Luton Airport](#)
Cc: [Elaine King](#)
Subject: London Luton Airport Expansion - TR020001
Date: 17 December 2024 09:41:25
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)
[image004.png](#)
[image005.png](#)
[image006.png](#)
[image007.png](#)

Dear Sir/Madam,

With apologies for contacting the unit outside of a formal consultation period, the Chilterns Conservation Board wished to draw the unit and the Secretary of State's attention to the publication yesterday of Defra's "Guidance for relevant authorities on seeking to further the purposes of Protected Landscapes".

The Guidance is available online here: [REDACTED]

No doubt this has already been circulated to you, but we wanted to make sure of this, since we have referred to the need for the guidance at several points in our previous submissions to help inform the Secretary of State's decision and to help resolve the difference of view between the parties as to how the strengthened duty under section 85 of the CROW Act 2000 should be interpreted.

We trust that this new guidance will be of use to the Secretary of State.

Yours faithfully,

Matt Thomson

Dr Matt Thomson MRTPI AOU (he/him) [REDACTED]
Head of Strategy & Planning / Deputy Monitoring Officer
Chilterns National Landscape

Working hours: Monday to Thursday (approx. 9am – 7pm)

I work unusual hours, and I do not expect recipients to read, respond to, or action any email outside of their normal working hours.



**Chilterns
National
Landscape**

[REDACTED]

Please send general planning enquiries to: [REDACTED]

Please note my new email address: [REDACTED]

Chilterns National Landscape is still formally designated as an area of outstanding natural beauty (AONB). However, all AONBs in England and Wales are now known as National Landscapes. The renaming is accompanied by rebranding, reflecting our national importance and a consistency of approach across all the National Landscapes.

******Disclaimer******

Any opinions expressed in this email are those of the individual and are not necessarily those of the Chilterns National Landscape. The email and any files transmitted with it are confidential and intended solely for the use of the individual or entity to whom they are addressed. If you are not the recipient, the use of the information by disclosure, copying or distribution is prohibited and may be unlawful. If you have received this e mail in error please notify our office manager at: office@chilterns.org.uk Tel: 01844 355500.

The Chilterns National Landscape has scanned this email and attachments for viruses and does not accept any responsibility for viruses once this email has been transmitted. The recipient is responsible for scanning emails and any attachments for viruses themselves.