Meeting note

Project name Expansion of Luton Airport

File reference

Status Final

Author The Planning Inspectorate

Date 5 July 2022

Meeting withLondon Luton Airport LimitedVenueMicrosoft Teams meetingMeetingProject Update meeting

objectives

Circulation All attendees

Summary of key points discussed and advice given

The Planning Inspectorate (the Inspectorate) advised that a note of the meeting would be taken and published on its website in accordance with section 51 of the Planning Act 2008 (the PA2008). Any advice given under section 51 would not constitute legal advice upon which applicants (or others) could rely.

Draft document submission and project timeline

The Applicant advised the Inspectorate that they intended to submit to the Inspectorate draft documents in early September 2022. The submission would include the draft Development Consent Order (dDCO), Explanatory Memorandum, Consultation Report (part), examples of works and land plans, Statement of Reason, template for the Book of Reference and Green Controlled Growth (GCG) document. The Applicant explained that, as the documents are still working drafts, there will be some gaps in the documents provided for comment, in particular the GCG document.

The Inspectorate advised that a response to the draft document submission could be completed within 6 weeks of receipt dependent on staff availability and advised the Applicant on methods of submission.

Post-meeting note: Subject to no significant change in staff availability, the return of draft document feedback should be feasible within the requested 6 week period.

The Applicant advised the Inspectorate that an application for the project was expected to be submitted in Q1 2023.

Next steps

A further meeting would be arranged to discuss the draft document response and project update in October or November 2022.