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Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government
C/o The Planning Inspectorate
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For the attention of Susannah Guest, Infrastructure Planning Lead

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Dear Secretary of State

Heathrow Airport Expansion

Planning Inspectorate Case Reference: TR020003

Notification of proposed application under section 46 of the Planning Act 2008

I am writing to advise you that Heathrow Airport Limited (Heathrow) intends to carry out its statutory consultation and publicity in accordance with section 42, section 47 and section 48 of the Planning Act 2008 (the Act) between 18 June 2019 and 13 September 2019 on its proposed application for an order granting development consent for the expansion of Heathrow Airport (the Project).

The Project

The Project will encompass new development that will lie within and beyond the expanded airport boundary, including a new north west runway, new terminal facilities, the diversion of the M25 and further elements which are associated with or ancillary to the Airport's expansion, as well as changes to the existing operational regime at the Airport. The Project will increase by at least 10 million per year the number of passengers for whom Heathrow is capable of providing air passenger transport services and therefore is a nationally significant infrastructure project under section 23 of the Act.

The Project is an Environmental Impact Assessment development. An Environmental Statement, which will assess the likely significant environmental effects of the Project, will be produced and submitted with the proposed application in due course. A Preliminary Environmental Information Report has been produced and is being consulted on as part of the consultation starting on 18 June 2019.

The Project includes proposals for new 'operating restrictions' as defined under Regulation (EU) No 598/2014.

Notification under section 46

Please treat this letter as notification for the purposes of section 46 of the Act of Heathrow's proposed application for an order granting development consent for the Project.

Accordingly, please find enclosed a USB stick containing the full suite of consultation documents that will be available to persons consulted under section 42 of the Act. A list of the documents on the USB stick is set out in Appendix A to this letter. All consultation information will also be available on our



website, aec.heathrowconsultation.com, as well as at document inspection locations and our consultation events.

We also enclose at Appendix B copies of the letters we will be sending pursuant to Heathrow's duty to consult under section 42 of the Act:

1. Host Local Planning Authorities (LPA) as defined under section 43 of the Act;
2. Neighbouring LPAs as defined under section 43 of the Act;
3. Prescribed consultees under section 42 of the Act; and
4. Persons with an interest in land under section 44 of the Act (residential properties within the Compulsory Purchase Zone and persons with an interest in other land affected by the Project).

We also enclose letters we are sending to the following:

5. Non-statutory stakeholders;
6. Other LPAs within the area that aircraft arriving and departing the airport will be travelling up to 7,000ft above ground level;
7. Community groups; and
8. Members of Parliament.

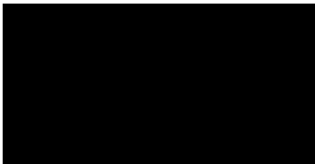
In addition, we attach the following which has also been sent to persons consulted pursuant to section 42:

9. Community Information Leaflet (see Appendix C)
10. Section 48 Notice (see Appendix D).

Finally, we enclose a copy of the notice of publication of the Statement of Community Consultation pursuant to section 47 of the Act (Appendix E).

I would be grateful for your confirmation that this letter and the accompanying documentation satisfies the requirements of section 46 of the Act. If you wish to discuss this or any other issues in connection with the Project, please contact Ian Frost (Head of Planning) at Ian.Frost@heathrow.com. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,



Emma Gilthorpe
Executive Director, Heathrow Expansion



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APPENDIX A – List of documentation on the USB ✓

APPENDIX B – Section 42 letters ✓

APPENDIX C – Community Information Leaflet ✓

APPENDIX D – Section 48 Notice ✓

APPENDIX E – Notice of publication of the Statement of Community Consultation ✓