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Dear Ms Dowling,

**Re: Planning Act 2008 (as amended)  
Application by London Luton Airport Limited for an Order Granting  
Development Consent for the London Luton Airport Expansion project**

This letter forms the written representations of Luton Council as the local planning authority within which the majority of the application for a Development Consent Order for the expansion of London Luton Airport is located.

The main issues to the local planning authority associated with the proposed expansion were set out in our relevant representation letter of 23 June 2023. The Council is submitting its Local Impact Report (LIR) separately in line with the amended timetable set out in the Rule 8 letter of 17 August 2023. The LIR will expand upon these issues and so it is not proposed to repeat them in this letter.

As with the recent call-in inquiry into the increase in passenger numbers from 18 million passengers per annum (mppa) to 19mppa, the local planning authority recognises the importance of the direct and indirect employment and the socio-economic benefit to the local and regional economy that the proposed expansion will bring. The local planning authority is also aware that the expansion can have negative impacts which we refer to in the LIR and consequently there will need to be appropriate measures in place to address and mitigate any adverse impacts.

The Council will continue to engage with the Applicant to address these matters and assist the Examining Authority in its task.

Yours sincerely

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