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## Dear Sir or Madam

With respect to the Noise Abatement Grants issued by the applicant or their associated companies that finally operate LLA.

The current grant system is based on a radial distance from the airport. However there are other factors that are involved such as height of the aircraft. There are substantial numbers of properties both within lyinghoe parish and others that suffer from noise but are outside the current limits.

Ivinghoe Parish Council respectfully asks for the applicant to consider changes to the grant system to include properties that are under the existing and future flight paths whereby aircraft are at a height of 5000ft or below and greater than the existing radial distance.

Ivinghoe Parish Council also respectfully asks that as the NPPF is currently under review, that the Ministers of State for both Transport and Communities both singularly and jointly look into further reviewing of the NPPF with respect to planning guidance and noise abatement in particular to those properties that have special conditions attached such as being within an area of natural landscape, a conservation area or are listed properties. We would also welcome the views of Buckinghamshire Council and The Chilterns Conservation Board on this subject.

With respect to noise monitoring by LLA.

In the past noise monitoring equipment supplied by LLA has been sadly lacking in operational capacity due to the technology being used in that it was wholly reliant on the cellular network and on one cellular provider.

Not all areas of the country are covered by this one cellular provider as residents of lyinghoe can attest to.

We respectfully ask that the applicant seeks to upgrade their noise monitoring equipment such that it does not disadvantage any persons requesting such noise monitoring.

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