



## Meeting note

<b>Project name</b>	Expansion of London Luton Airport
<b>Status</b>	<b>Final</b>
<b>Author</b>	The Planning Inspectorate
<b>Date</b>	12 March 2019
<b>Meeting with</b>	Luton Airport
<b>Venue</b>	Planning Inspectorate offices, Bristol
<b>Meeting objectives</b>	Pre-application meeting
<b>Circulation</b>	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.

The Applicant provided an overview of activity on the project since the last meeting in 2018. The Applicant confirmed that the non-statutory consultation had been completed and the team were working through the responses received in order to prepare a feedback document. The Applicant provided a brief overview of the issues that had been raised as part of that consultation.

The Inspectorate queried whether any of the prospective highways works could be considered as Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects in their own right given the respective provisions of PA2008. The Applicant noted that the proposals were still evolving and this matter would become clearer in due course.

The Applicant provided an update on relevant planning applications in the surrounding area of the Airport for Century Park and explained that any inter-relationships between them and the current proposals for expansion of the Airport and any future Development Consent Order would seek to avoid any abortive construction works.

The Applicant explained some of the survey work that had been undertaken in respect of, for example, ground investigations, geophysical surveys and trial trenching.

The Applicant outlined the indicative timetable for a Scoping Request; the Inspectorate confirmed the logistics surrounding the submission of a shapefile and the Scoping Report.