

22nd April 2022

PINS REF:APP/B0230/V/22/3296455

SITE : London Luton Airport, Airport Way, Luton
DESCRIPTION : Variation of Conditions 8 (passenger throughput cap), 10 (noise contours), 22 (car parking management), 24 (travel plan) and 28 (approved plans and documents) to Planning Permission 15/00950/VARCON (dated 13th October 2017) to accommodate 19 million passengers per annum and to amend the day and night noise contours.

Dear Sir/Madam,

The above named planning application has been called in by the Secretary of State under the powers in section 77 of the 1990 Act
The application will be determined on the basis of an inquiry. The procedure to be followed is set out in the Town and Country Planning (Inquiries Procedure) (England) Rules 2000, as amended.

For any group or organisation who wish to take an active part in the Inquiry, the opportunity is available to apply for what is known as Rule 6 status. Although unusual, there is also scope for interested individuals to take part on the same basis. Rule 6 status means that you would be able to present your evidence on a formal basis and cross examine the evidence of others. You can find guidance at the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/apply-for-rule-6-status-on-a-planning-appeal-or-called-in-application>

Arrangements for the Inquiry are currently being finalised by the Planning Inspectorate. These will include an in person pre-Inquiry meeting with the lead parties to deal with procedural and administrative matters, including how the evidence will be heard. As a Rule 6 party, it is anticipated that you would also be a part of that process. If, having read the above guidance, you wish to apply for Rule 6 status and/or have any related questions, you should contact the Planning Inspectorate immediately. If you are interested but are unable to access the guidance electronically, again, you should contact the Planning Inspectorate who will try and assist.

We have forwarded all the representations made to us on the application to the Planning Inspectorate and the appellant. These will be considered by the Inspector when determining the application.

If you wish to make additional comments, or modify/withdraw your previous representation, you can do so online at <https://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk>

If you do not have access to the internet, you can send your comments to:

The Planning Inspectorate
Room 3/J Kite Wing
Temple Quay House
2 The Square
Bristol
BS1 6PN

Or e-mail holly.dutton@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

All representations must be received by the Planning Inspectorate by 23rd May 2022. Any representations submitted after the deadline will not usually be considered and will be returned. The Planning Inspectorate does not acknowledge representations. All representations must quote the PINS reference. Please note that any representations you submit to the Planning Inspectorate will be copied to the applicant and this local planning authority and will be considered by the Inspector when determining the application.

You can get a copy of one of the Planning Inspectorate's "Guide to taking part in planning appeals" booklets free of charge from GOV.UK at <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/taking-part-in-a-planning-listed-building-or-enforcement-appeal>

The decision will be published on the Planning Portal and our website.

The application and submitted details can be inspected using Public Access, the on-line planning service at www.eplan.luton.gov.uk and enter **21/00031/VARCON** into the application search. This site can be accessed at any library free of charge.

Yours faithfully,

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