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Dear Mr Lewis

**LONDON ASHFORD AIRPORT (LYDD) SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
for PLANNING APPLICATIONs Y06/1647/SH and y06/1648/SH**

On behalf of our client, London Ashford Airport Limited (Lydd) (LAA), we enclose our response to Shepway District Council's (SDC) letter dated 15 October 2009.

SDC's letter of 15 October 2009 sets out the remaining residual matters of concern and summarised the basis for the recommended reasons for refusal in the Officer's Report to Councillors. The enclosed Statement and supporting Technical Appendices addresses each of these matters.

LAA has now addressed all the remaining residual matters raised by SDC. In light of this submission, it is clear that a revised report to all Councillors is required through a supplementary report that re-visits the recommendations.

This submission comprises 8 hardcopies and 10 CDs containing the following documents:

**Volume 1:** Response to Shepway District Council's Letter dated 15 October 2009 (Main Statement and Executive Summary); and

**Volume 2:** Response to Shepway District Council's Letter dated 15 October 2009, Supporting Technical Appendix, comprising:

- Appendix 1 - Legal Advice Note on the Habitats Regulations
- Appendix 2 - Figure 1 Runway Extension and the SAC
- Appendix 3 - Updated Airfield Biodiversity Action Plan
- Appendix 4 - Nitrogen Deposition Report  

Updated Response to the Cresswell Report on Air Quality
- Appendix 5 - Short Study: The Impact of On-Airport Bird Control Activities
- Appendix 6 - Updated Bird Control Plan

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- Appendix 7 - Water Voles Survey at Hammonds Corner

For clarity, the Table of Documents for both Applications set out at Volume 1, Section 3 of the March 2009 Supplementary Information is still applicable. However, the Nitrogen Deposition Report 2009 (Appendix 4) should be read in conjunction with:-

- Chapter 15 of the 2006 Environmental Statement for the Runway Extension and the Terminal Building.
- Appendices 4.1 and 4.2 of Volume 3A of the 2007 Supplementary Information; and
- Appendix 10 of Volume 7 of the 2008 Supplementary Information.

The conclusions of Appendix 4 supplement and expands on the conclusions within the above documents.

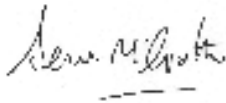
The Short Study: the Impacts of On-Airport Bird Control Activities at LAA (Appendix 5) should be read in conjunction with Appendix H of Appendix 4 of Volume 6 of the 2008 Supplementary Information.

The updated draft Bird Control Plan (Appendix 6) supersedes Appendix B of Appendix 4 of Volume 6 of the 2008 Supplementary Environmental Information and the updated Airfield Biodiversity Action Plan (Appendix 3) supersedes Appendix 5 of Volume 6 of the 2008 Supplementary Environmental Information.

Indigo Planning will co-ordinate the direct issue of documents (hard copy and/or electronic) to a range of statutory and key consultees as previously agreed.

If you have any queries in relation to this information, please contact me or my colleague Eilish Loftus.

Yours sincerely



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