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Dear Mr Marston,

**TRANSPORT AND WORKS ACT 1992
TRANSPORT AND WORKS (APPLICATIONS AND OBJECTIONS PROCEDURE)
(ENGLAND AND WALES) RULES 2006
THE PROPOSED LONDON LUTON AIRPORT PASSENGER TRANSIT SYSTEM
ORDER**

Thank you for your letter dated 9 April 2020, in which you request a direction under rule 18 of the Transport and Works (Applications and Objections Procedure) (England and Wales) Rules 2006 (“the Rules”), regarding the above proposed application.

You are seeking a direction to disapply the requirement under rule 14(10) of the Rules, which requires the applicants to ensure that information as to how such copies of the application documents may be obtained is displayed at every place at which copies of the application and those documents are made available for inspection.

We note in your letter that your clients London Luton Airport Limited (“LLAL”) have given consideration to the Health Protection (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 which prohibits any person from leaving the place where they are living without a reasonable excuse. We also note, that LLAL considers that the inspection of documents made available for inspection under Rule 14 would not fall within the list of activities which constitute a reasonable excuse as defined in those regulations and that it would be inappropriate to invite members of the public to inspect documents because doing so would be an offence. We further note, what measures that LLAL intend to put in place to ensure that the documents will be made available will include providing a telephone number in the statutory notice so that hard copies of the documents can be provided, an email address for members of the public to request electronic copies and the address of a public website where application documents can be viewed and downloaded.

The Secretary of State is therefore content to make the direction that rule 14(10) is not to apply in relation to this application on the grounds that it would be impossible for LLAL to provide the relevant information as to how such copies may be obtained is displayed at every place at which copies of the application are made available for inspection.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'SA', followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

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