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It was anticipated that there would be a further consultation in August/September regarding the airport's planning application. I regret that this has not been possible due to the fact that consultation with Natural England has been ongoing with several requests for further information. These have been provided in good time but unfortunately we only received a definitive response on Wednesday 6th November 2024. However the airport will need to review the response, raise any further queries and consider what further information may be required to be submitted.

Once this process is concluded:

- The airport will be able to conclude its response to the queries that the Council raised through its Regulation 25 response and respond together with submitting a revised Environmental Statement.
- The Council will be able to complete its Appropriate Assessment

Assuming that the Council does not need to raise any further matters with regard to the revised submission, then the Council will be able to undertake the further consultation on the application and proceed to determination.

I am therefore anticipating that the Development Management Committee to consider the application will be in the New Year.

I hope this has clarified that the delays are due to the need for a final consultation response from Natural England as a Statutory Consultee.

Best regards

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