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Dear Liam McFadden,

RE: Planning Application S73 Application 22/03045/VAR, to Vary Conditions

I am writing to formally object to Planning Application 22/03045/VAR, submitted by London City Airport.

I understand that the planning application includes an increase to 9 million passengers per year, as well as the extension of Saturdays operating hours. I am concerned about the level of impact the noise and pollution will have on the constituency of Poplar and Limehouse and therefore would like to register my formal objection to the plans.

Furthermore, several of my constituents that live in the flightpath of the airport have written to me expressing concerns about the proposed expansion to the airport's operations. These concerns include:

- An increase in noise pollution as a result of the extra 6-7 hours of flights on Saturdays and the 3 extra flights during the first half hour of operation. My constituents report that his noise would affect their sleep, health and general quality of life
- An increase in air pollution as a result of the increased flights paths and flight times and the associated airport operations
- An increase in carbon emissions as a result of the increased flight numbers, bearing in mind that London Borough of Newham Council declared a Climate Emergency in 2019

Therefore, I urge the planning authority to consider the impact on the living standards of those living within the flightpath of London City Airport, including my constituents, when considering this planning application. I am concerned that the public consultation time should be greater than the statutory obligation and I would welcome the London Borough of Newham Council to consider meaningful engagement with constituents, including public consultation meetings.

Yours sincerely,

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