

Liam Mcfadden

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 15 March 2023 16:30  
**To:** Liam Mcfadden  
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Dear Liam,

I am writing in support of the planning application submitted by London City Airport (ref: 22/03045/VAR).

Boots is the UK's largest health and beauty retailer and travel store locations such as LCY are a vital part of our store network in London. Boots has had a presence at LCY since 2014 and we serve over 420,000 customers every year, as well as providing good quality jobs to local residents in Newham.

It is for these reasons that we support LCY's proposals to further develop the airport and increase the number of passengers to 9m annually by 2031. The plans to raise passenger numbers and extend operating hours on Saturdays would bring economic benefits to the airport's on-site business partners, particularly retailers such as Boots, who would benefit from increased footfall and revenues.

This would enable Boots to create more job opportunities, supporting the wider growth and productivity of the local economy in Newham.

We would encourage the Council to give consideration to the needs of businesses who rely on the economic health and development of LCY and ask that these factors are considered as the airport's planning application is assessed.

Best wishes,

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[MD - Travel](#)  
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