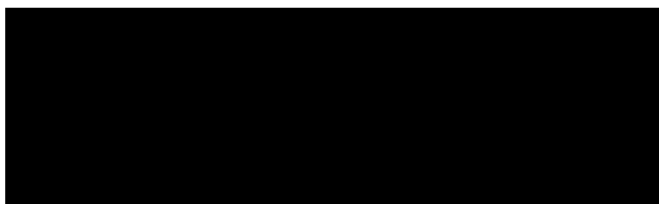


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Dear Mr McFadden,

Local planning authority reference: 22/03045/VAR

The University of East London (UEL) supports the above planning application by London City Airport (LCY).

UEL currently has over 25,000 students with future growth to nearly 30,000 with around half of these being international students. Our campuses in Stratford and the Royal Albert Dock mean we are geographically located in the heart of East London –and part of our future growth and attractiveness as a university is the fact that there are significant employers and developments for our students near the university, from Canary Wharf to Canada Water, the Olympic Park and Royal Docks. The Olympic Boroughs have the youngest, fastest growing and most multicultural neighbourhoods in the UK –and we want to ensure East London can continue to grow and be a desirable place to study, live and work.

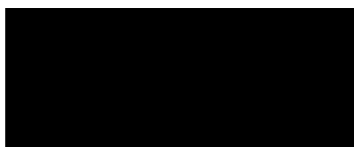
London City Airport's proposals would improve global connectivity for our international students and their families, which is important for our future growth plans as a university. LCY's proposals would give our international students more choice of flights, and also for their families and friends, who fly in from overseas destinations for events like graduations.

Local transport funded by LCY is also crucial transport connectivity for our students, teachers and researchers and the future success of the university. LCY's proposals and making better use of local public transport also align with the university's sustainability objectives.

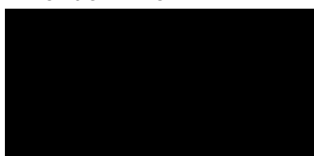
Importantly, we welcome the commitment from the airport that only cleaner, quieter aircraft will be able to take advantage of the extended operating periods. Furthermore, this commitment in LCY's application would enable more cleaner, quieter aircraft to operate at the airport sooner, which is an important health consideration. LCY's proposals also align with our own sustainability goals and commitments on net zero.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the application.

Kind regards

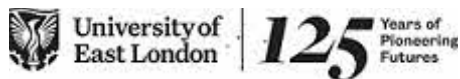


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