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To: [Future Merton](#)
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Hi

Further to your email relating to the above mentioned consultation, please find our response attached.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best Regards

Aerodrome Safeguarding Officer
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Re: Consultation on main modifications to Merton's draft Local Plan

Our Ref: LGW5428

Thank you for your email dated 02 February 2024, regarding the above-mentioned consultation.

We have no aerodrome safeguarding concerns in relation to the proposed modifications.

However, It is vital that the safe operation of the airport is not impacted upon by buildings, structures or works. Therefore, we would be grateful if we could be consulted on any proposed buildings or structures that will exceed 300m AGL, within the Merton District. This is to ensure that Instrument Flight Procedures (IFPs) that are utilised by Gatwick air traffic will not be impacted.

We would also like to be consulted on any proposed wind turbines in the within the Merton District.

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If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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