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Mr Joe Mahon
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31<sup>st</sup> March 2020

Dear Mr Mahon

Re: Aircraft Noise Competent Authority Notice arising from application for planning permission at Dublin Airport (Ref. F19A/0449) – Proposed change of use to provide for an increased combined passenger capacity for all passenger buildings from 32 million passengers per annum (mppa) to 35 mppa (of which 3 mppa will be connecting passengers).

We refer to your letter of 19<sup>th</sup> February 2020 in response to daa's submission of 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020. We respond on behalf of the applicant, daa plc.

In relation to your request to submit certain preliminary information by the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020, we note that the following information is requested:

Item 1: Noise Modelling Methodology Report

Item 2: Population and Demographic Methodology Report;

Item 3: Exposure and Effects Methodology Report;

Item 4: A sample of the Noise Modelling, Population and Demographic information and

Exposure and Effects information in relation to the 'Current Situation' scenario (being Scenario 'A' as outlined in paragraph 1.4 of the Appendix to the Information Request). This information is being requested so that ANCA and its technical advisors can satisfy themselves as to the formal in which the requested information is to be provided.

## **Response to Requested Items**

We hereby attach a Modelling Methodology Report prepared by Bickerdike Allen Partners LLP (BAP) in direct response to your request. Section's 2.0 and 3.0 of the BAP Report provide a detailed explanation of the methodology to be utilised in the preparation of noise modelling and the required population and demographics assessment (items 1 & 2). Section 4.0 outlines the procedure used in determining the relevant exposure and effects assessment (item 3). Finally, the BAP report has been prepared with the above information requested by item no.4 addressed within Section 5.0. This

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information has been presented as the 'baseline' case and reflective of the most current, reliable and available data at the time of report preparation.

We consider that the above and attached information responds to your above referenced request for preliminary information. As such, we hereby reiterate our request for an extension of time be provided, for a period of 6 months from 27 January 2020 (date of our initial request). We request that this be approved without delay.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact the undersigned on (01) 478 0655.

Yours sincerely

**Gavin Lawlor** 

Director

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