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Dear Paul,

### **Heathrow Airport Limited (HAL) Network Statement, 2024**

I am writing to conclude ORR's review of HAL's latest Network Statement, as required of us under *The Railways (Access, Management and Licensing of Railway Undertakings) Regulations 2016* ("the 2016 Regulations").

We commented on your provisional version, on which you consulted in November and December 2022, and have reviewed your *Network Statement 2024*, published in February 2023. The summary you have provided showing the key changes was very useful, as was your early engagement prior to your consultation on the statement.

We note in particular your prompt responses to our comments and the changes made reflecting the commitments you made as part of our discussions on your 2023 Network Statement, including;

- Changes reflecting HAL's work to ensure its Network Code remains aligned with Network Rail's Network Code;
- The inclusion of a template form for requests for capacity; and
- The publication of a model agreement for the conclusion of framework agreements.

We have agreed to continue with regular engagement in advance of the consultation on the 2025 Network Statement and look forward to discussing this with you further. In line with our commitment to transparency, we will publish this letter on our website.

Yours sincerely

**David Reed**