

**EDINBURGH AIRPORT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE:**

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Dear Sir,

**Utilisation of the UK's Existing Airports Capacity (Discussion Paper 06)**

We note that in this paper under the section regarding Surface Access Improvements there is no mention of Edinburgh Airport and we as a Consultative Committee would wish to put forward a case for Edinburgh's inclusion.

Edinburgh Airport is the only major airport in the UK without a direct access to a motor way and for some time it has been proposed that a direct link be constructed to the M8 which runs about one mile from the airport.

Entry to and from the airport from the dual carriage way A8 road is by a single road which is congested for a large part of the day. If a major incident was to take place on this road there is no suitable alternative and this would cause major issues for the airport, the airlines and their passengers. The problem is further exasperated by the nearby Royal Highland Show ground which holds major events throughout the year resulting in a further increase in traffic in the area.

We would be obliged if you could include Edinburgh Airport in your list of airports and we would welcome any assistance which the Airports Commission could offer to provide this vital link both for the present and the long term future of the airport.

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary