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To: [Joanna Vincent](#)
Subject: Luton Expansion
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From:
Mrs Claire Compton



Dear Ms Vincent,

I am writing to you with regard to the consultations on the proposed expansion of the airport to 19 million passengers.

Over recent years Luton airport has steadily increased its flights and this has had a significant impact on my family and myself. Planes can be heard with regularity throughout the day flying over the village non-stop even with windows closed. The flights continue throughout the night and will wake me up sometimes at 4am. At peak times there can be just a minute or so between noise interruptions due to planes taking off and landing. There is no respite from the noise pollution and it is impossible to sleep with the windows open even during extremely hot weather. The sleep disturbance has had and continues to have, a negative impact on our well being and health both physical and mental. I know we are not alone in this.

To hear that Luton airport plan to increase their passenger intake and therefore flight schedule is not acceptable. The noise is already at unacceptable levels despite the noise contours allegedly in place. I believe these to be contravened with regularity and I have reported planes flying outside of these to receive a generic email response. If the airport will not abide by the rules all of the time and listen to the genuine concerns of people having to put up with this what hope is there?

In addition an increase passengers and therefore flights, is environmentally unsound and unethical given the crisis we find our planet in and given that air travel has been cited as causing the most harm to the environment.

I do not agree that the people of Luton and it's surrounding villages will benefit in any way to this expansion. The only persons benefiting will be the CEO and the boss of the contractors employed to carry out the work. Luton and it's surroundings will be subjected to yet more air pollution and more noise pollution to ignore these facts would be shortsighted at best and plain greedy and selfish at worst.

I do fear the detrimental consequences and impact not listening to *the people to whom it will directly affect*, will bring.

I wholeheartedly object to any plans or revisions of plans that wish to see any type expansion of Luton airport.

yours faithfully,

Mrs Claire Compton

For address & postcode see above

Be sure to include your name, address and postcode and say whether you support or oppose it, including your reasons based on your own experience of the expansion over recent years. Say whether you feel more noise and more passengers over and above the planning conditions should be permitted.

Sent from my iPad