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To: [Joanna Vincent](#)
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Dear Mrs Vincent,

We are sending you this email objecting to the proposed expansion of London Luton Airport.

If you note our address is now [REDACTED], effectively we were forced to move from what was to be our for ever home in [REDACTED] because of the airport.

1. The noise from the aircraft coming in to land.

The approach over Caddington was for approximately one third of the year which was summer time . We couldn't hold a conversation with a gap of approximately two to three minutes between overhead flights. Night time we had keep the windows shut as there was no peace because they still operate throughout the night.

At one of their consultations in 2019 held in the Caddington sports club ,there were flights continuously overhead, their consultants had to pause due to the noise. We found out from a noise consultant the majority of the noise produced by aircraft landing is not from the engines as they are idling it's from the airframe, flaps and undercarriage and cannot be reduced.

2. Getting to the airport .

While there is the railway station and the dart to the airport ,a lot of passengers still travel by personal transport. The only reasonable access road is the link from the M1, from the east it's country lanes or built up areas ,from the west cross country or join the M1. From the north and south the obvious route is the M1 which is running at or above capacity for parts of the day and any problem the area is gridlocked.

We had cars parked outside for the duration of passengers holiday.

3. Pollution

Beside the noise pollution we used to find an oily film over the cars and washing.

We have just had the hottest weather on record beating the previous day in 2019.

Humans have burnt a lot of the fossil fuels that have taken millennia to form in the last 150/200 years this is accepted by many scientists. The pollutants produced by burning fossils fuels are harmful to our respiratory system. We have noticed an improvement in the air quality since our move.

4. The plan will destroy Wigmore Park which supports rare orchids and many other species ,it is known that trees help to absorb CO2.

Sid and Angela Garnett.

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Sent from my iPad