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To: Dutton, Holly
Cc: "Andrew Lambourne"; HOPKINS, Rachel
Subject: LUTON AIRPORT EXPANSION - APP/B0230/V/22/3296455
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Importance: High

Dear Ms Dutton
Thank you for your recent circular letter advising that the above Planning Application has been called in by the Minister.

As a local resident directly affected by increasing noise and pollution, I WISH TO OBJECT TO ALL items in this or similar airport expansion applications for the following reasons:
a) The airport is owned by, and run by, Luton Borough Council under the guise of being separate entities. They are not!
Every previous application has been granted by Luton Council to themselves!
b) The airport was given previous permission to expand to a certain level, with various passenger and aircraft noise limits, **ALL** of which have been ignored. Indeed, the Council has incentivised airlines to increase their activities and thereby ignore all previous restrictions, simply to increase the Council's income.
c) The airport have gone ahead with various extensions - a railway connection, increased parking, terminal and runway extensions - all on the assumption that the Council would retrospectively approve these.
d) Local residents directly below the takeoff and landing flightpaths have suffered increasing noise, pollution, and increased traffic on local roads. The airport plans to insulate local houses do not cover a wide enough area and proposals are in any case inadequate.
e) We accepted the existing noise levels when we moved here 10 years ago. What we do NOT accept is growing noise and pollution.

Turning now to Government environmental issues:
The London area is already served by **SIX** airports - Luton, Stansted, Heathrow, London City, Southend and Gatwick.
The government wishes this country to **reduce and then eliminate** the currently increasing carbon emissions in order to combat climate change. **This application goes DIRECTLY AGAINST those wishes.**
The airport gained previous approvals on the basis of less noisy aircraft and the revision of current flightpaths.
NONE of these have been complied with.

On the basis of combatting increasing carbon emissions, noise and general pollution **I AM AGAINST THIS PLANNING APPLICATION** and ask the Minister to refuse all current and future Luton Airport expansion plans and to instruct that all ongoing expansions cease immediately.

Yours sincerely

Peter Motson.
Former Residents Association Chairman.
My Postcode:

Please acknowledge receipt.