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COMMENTS ON CASE (Online Version)

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Appeal Reference: APP/B0230/V/22/3296455

DETAILS OF THE CASE

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Application By	LONDON LUTON AIRPORT OPERATIONS LIMITED (LLAOL)
Site Address	London Luton Airport Airport Way Luton LU2 9LY Grid Ref Easting: 511908 Grid Ref Northing: 220942

SENDER DETAILS

Name	MR PETER BODDEN
Address	[redacted]

ABOUT YOUR COMMENTS

In what capacity do you wish to make representations on this case?

- ☐ Applicant
- ☐ Agent
- ☐ Interested Party / Person
- ☑ Land Owner
- ☐ Rule 6 (6)

What kind of representation are you making?

- ☐ Final Comments
- ☐ Proof of Evidence
- ☑ Statement
- ☐ Statement of Common Ground
- ☐ Interested Party/Person Correspondence
- ☐ Other

YOUR COMMENTS ON THE CASE

Living in Datchworth, a small rural community to the South East of Stevenage, we experience repeated aircraft noise on take off when the wind is from the west and, when it is from the east, aircraft turning as they climb after take-off brings them directly over the village - both situations increase the noise pollution that disturbs the relative peace of our environment both day and night and we don't want any more. Our property is near the top of the hill placing it at the same level or above Old Knebworth and, therefore, there is no natural barrier to the take-off noise. Also, because of the elevation, we are closer to and immediately below many of the flight paths of aircraft taking off in an easterly direction. On the subject of pollution, this time that which affects the air we all breathe, any increase in air traffic causes us concern about the climate change impacts of aviation emissions. Therefore any expansion of Luton Airport that leads to an increase in air traffic would be further detrimental to our quality of life and those around us in the village, population approx.1200.