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COMMENTS ON CASE (Online Version)

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

DETAILS OF THE CASE

Appeal Reference	APP/B0230/V/22/3296455
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	DR LOUISE PEACE
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

I object to this proposal for the reasons below:

1. The expansion of air passenger travel does not meet the UK's commitments made at COP26 - "Secure global net zero by mid-century and keep 1.5 degrees within reach", both in terms of the additional emissions from air travel and the additional car journeys required due to the poor East-West public transport infrastructure. There should be a reduction in air travel, not an increase. To approve this is completely at odds with any attempt to meet the 1.5C target.
2. Hitchin already has areas that exceed safe air quality levels. The additional airport traffic will make this worse.
3. This application was approved by Luton Borough Council who stand to gain financially from the project. There is a clear conflict of interest here.
4. The additional noise pollution will cause a decrease in well-being to those under the flight path.

My comments made on the original proposal stand. I oppose the expansion of Luton Airport.