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The Planning Inspectorate

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	MR JASON ELSE
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 strongly oppose the expansion of Luton Airport to 19 million passengers per annum. The increase in aircraft noise levels will be intolerable. Since the recent changes in the flight paths, Flights from Luton now turn directly over my house. An increase in passenger and flight numbers will cause untold harm to human mental and physical health. It will be a disaster for the environment both in terms of loss of habitat to the expansion and to the increase in pollution caused by the additional flights and traffic to and from the airport. This would be in direct contravention to the Governments climate change agenda and be a big set back to the 2030 net zero target. Additionally the local transport infrastructure is unable to cope with the additional traffic movements that would accompany this expansion.
The airport authority is not to be trusted and cannot currently comply with the licence it currently has. It has been in contravention of passenger numbers for many years. There is also evidence that the economic benefits of the airport expansion are largely overstated and Luton Borough Council rely too heavily on the airport for economic and job creation when they should be trying to establish a more diverse economy.
Luton Airport is no doubt a great asset to our area, but expanding it eventually to the size of Gatwick would be a disaster for the whole fabric of the local environs.