

I would like to contribute my views to the project, to provide a view of how the airport impacts my life as a local resident, both positively and negatively.

I support the existence of the airport, but the impact of FURTHER expansion must not be underestimated, both in terms of pollution specifically traffic and noise, damage to the local environment and green spaces. I believe that the proposed plans for the airport are over-expanding it, in a way which is damaging to local life and environments around the airport.

Based on the current projection of the % increase of flights due to the proposed expansion, I would like to raise the inevitable increase in traffic and noise pollution as a principal concern. This undisputable impact from an expanded airport is a major concern in my local area, the Chilterns, which is officially an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The Chilterns is such a beautiful, unique area, which, as an AONB, is highly protected, yet, increased aircraft noise and pollution from a large increase in overflying aircraft will significantly damage the character, habitats and local life in this area that the AONB status aims to protect. It is also important to consider the negative impact of the inevitable increase in traffic to the airport that will travel from West to East to get to the airport (ie not on the M1), on local roads, including those running through the AONB, that are not fit for purpose to support even current levels of traffic.

I welcome this opportunity to further contribute to the Luton Airport planning process, but I am disappointed that, although our area received initial pre-planning questionnaires in the post, we did not receive **any** follow up communication, e.g. high level summary of the questionnaires returned, nor did we receive notification of next steps in the planning process. For example, I received no formal notification that I needed to formally register via this website to continue to be able to contribute feedback to the planning process. I found this out by chance, online.

I think that everyone who received the initial community questionnaires should be kept up to date and should have been

formally notified of this next step in the planning process, in the same way that we were sent the pre-planning questionnaire.