

We have been through all this before and spent hours writing out all of our objections to such an expansion.

Air pollution and Noise pollution. - The reasons have not changed:

Air pollution - this was markedly improved in 2020 during lockdown, the air was fresher, curtains and washing cleaner, and we could all breathe better. Did you know that Luton is known for the high rate of asthma and other respiratory issues? If you expand as you say, the pollution will be doubled as clearly you will have to double flights, which will be going through the night too!!! This fact is not lost on us residents and all the treble glazing on offer will not protect the roofs and walls!

Noise Pollution - As I say, the noise pollution is constant, especially through the summer. This is caused to us because the flight path has moved over from Luton Hoo Hotel, as they pay from £300+ per night and do not want aircraft noise over their estate, so we now get louder aircraft noise over our houses. It is virtually impossible to sit in the garden to chat with friends and family as we have to stop every time an aircraft flies over. They go at about one every three minutes. I can see them queuing on the runway as they allow landings, from my bedroom window. They are even louder over Cutenhoe Road, as they are flying very low, at that point, ready for landing!!

You will be removing all the natural habitat close by which will also help to pollute further by aircraft as well as increased traffic! We already have the M1 close by, and the Airport way, this too will be doubled and anything like trees and fields that help to compensate will be gone!

Helping to reduce pollution to the planet by flying fewer aircraft and causing less local traffic is certainly not on your agenda! We are all trying to reduce our carbon footprint by reducing such traffic. Luton Airport was not at the full capacity of 18 million, when you first started this so what is the point of aiming to double it? All the work, pollution of traffic and loss of the local habitat for nothing!!!

I appreciate it is all about money, and even more money but you have no thought for those who live here and I wonder if you can honestly say you would be happy to live here with these proposals in the offing. I note that a lot of houses in this area have gone on the market. I feel sorry for those buying them, who maybe unaware of the future plans. I wonder if you will pay compensation for the drop in value??

Another thing I haven't mentioned is that these aircraft jettison their fuel before they land. They say not, but that is untrue! I was in my loft on one occasion and came down choking, having inhaled the fumes that had landed on my roof. Unbearably strong, and have seen it and smelt it at other times. Those incidents will be doubled too!!! So a definite health hazard!!

We have lived here since 1982 and it was nowhere as bad back then, but not at all good now and I dread the future if you get these proposals passed. I for one will definitely be contesting in every way possible, simply on issues in this email. We should be fighting to keep our planet safe for children of the future and not killing it further.

Please read and be mindful and ask yourself, would you honestly want to live here with these proposals in place????