

In principle i am happy that the proposals overall are a good thing for the local economy BUT there are two things related to this that need major improvements:-

1. I live in Letchworth and was previously able to travel to/from the airport by public transport easily using the National Express service from Cambridge to Heathrow and Gatwick, however, this is no longer operating. The alternatives are either a minimum of two local bus service (Letchworth to Stevenage or Hitchin and then onward travel to/from the airport) which only works during the hours of 7.00 to approximately 20.00 with a typical journey time of some two hours plus for what should be a twelve mile journey previously covered in some twenty five minutes. The other alternatives are taxi or private car with little difference in overall cost due to high taxi fares or airport parking charges.
2. There needs to be more than the one access road to the terminal(s) as currently at peak times there is a huge backlog of traffic due to this bottleneck which will with expansion will only get much worse.