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The planned expansion of Luton airport to allow the current permitted cap of 18 million passengers per annum to 32 million passengers per annum is totally unacceptable. Did no-one associated with this planned expansion notice that the world faces an extinction level crisis the details of which have been well presented in the Climate Change conferences and I believe fundamentally accepted by most countries world wide?

This notice should surely be considering achieving zero emission ground operations to service not 32 million passengers but zero emission with at least the existing level of usage with the ultimate aim of cutting existing passenger numbers by 50%.

The world cannot continue to squander resources in the way we do. Earth overshoot day is now in August....the day when the earths biocapacity is exceeded. Climate change and its consequences are frighteningly apparent and have been for decades.

This application should be rejected. Eyes and hearts need to be opened.

We cannot afford to enable this increase in passenger numbers with the associated increase in damaging climate changing emissions. It is like trying to put a fire out by throwing petrol at it.

Please..please.. think hard about the legacy we are leaving our children and grandchildren.

Yours sincerely

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