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I am disagreeing with the expansion plans on environmental grounds and the impact on local communities in being able to freely enjoy the outdoors without impacts to their mental and physical health.

I don not think the noise insulation scheme extents and levels (EL AS-126 and AS-128), cover a wide enough area as significant noise impacts exist outside those extents. The noise limits residents ability to enjoy outside space and to have windows open in their houses for adequate ventilation (as we were instructed to do during the COVID-10 pandemic), particularly during the higher temperatures we now experience. Assuming a property qualifies for noise insulation is there also compensation for air conditioning so residents are able to maintain acceptable temperatures in their homes when they are unable to open windows due to noise?

Aircraft movement within the airport has definitely changed in the past year or so as noise is significantly increased, as is the smell. Any further expansion would increase these levels unacceptably given the current climate crisis, as well as the well known negative impacts to health through pollution.