

It is surprising that the proposed expansion has been approved by government in view of the severe weather conditions experienced in recent years, which result from global warming, one of the biggest contributors towards which, is global flights. The additional road traffic will further contribute towards pollution. Most of the people living in Luton (like myself) are within the lower income bracket and will not benefit from the expansion, but our health will deteriorate. The economic argument does not hold because any additional jobs will be low-paid and Luton would benefit far more by incentivising high-tech industries into the area and training our young people in skills for the future and not condemn them to working in Luton Airport.