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Dear Stop Luton Airport Expansion (SLAE),

Thank you for your additional information regarding the Brache, Luton Town Football Club's training ground, being under the flight path since the club moved there. We appreciate your input and concerns about potential impacts on player output and performance.

Luton Town Football Club takes the health and well-being of its athletes very seriously. As the club doctor, I work closely with our sports science team and medical staff to monitor player performance and overall health. To date, we have not observed any definitive evidence indicating detrimental effects on player output compared to their peers at other clubs.

While it is important to consider studies from abroad, such as those conducted in areas with high pollution levels, it is uncertain whether this data directly relates to UK pollution levels.

We acknowledge that aviation activities can introduce noise, pollution, and other impacts. However, if air quality remains within legal limits set by relevant authorities in the UK, we do not anticipate issues in athlete health and performance.

We value your contribution to this conversation as it helps us ensure that all aspects are considered when evaluating the potential impacts of airport expansion on our athletes. We will continue working closely with relevant experts in sports science, medical professionals, local authorities, environmental agencies, and other stakeholders to monitor any developments or changes that may affect our players' well-being.

Thank you again for sharing your concerns. Your engagement is valuable as we strive to prioritise the health of our athletes while also considering broader community interests.

Yours sincerely



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