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Dear Planning Inspectors

I'd like to provide a comment on the Examining Authority's commentary on the draft Development Consent Order as published on 16 January 2024, in particular to the item 6 on noise caps at the bottom of PDF page 56.

I am writing on behalf of Wheathampstead & District Preservation Society, and we find the proposal to increase the number of flights in antisocial hours completely unacceptable. Local residents already are having their health affected by the disturbances caused by flights over Wheathampstead and the thought of increased numbers is of great concern to our members. We are opposed to the airport expansion in view of climate change impacts,, adverse traffic congestion through our village and detrimental affects on people's health. We ask you to support the local people and consider the detrimental impact these expansion proposals will have on lives of the local communities. There is plenty of evidence to refute the claim of the airport operators about economic benefits to Bedfordshire let alone it being at the expense of quality of life of the residents in Hertfordshire.

Many thanks

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