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Dear Madam ,

Interested Party Reference number 20038550

I wish to refer to your letter dated 26th January 2024 and would wish to respond as follows

I have attended two Open Forum Meetings in regards of the above , the first and the third meeting. At the first meeting both Faith groups and charities spoke in support of the expansion , Their reasoning being that the expansion would lead to an increase in lucrative employment opportunities.

In a similar vane , at the third meeting , the head of Luton College and a representative from Luton Borough Council both spoke of the benefit of an increasing number of well paid , highly skilled employment resulting from the airport expansion .

Throughout these meetings , when the increase in employment was raised , no reference to AI/automation in the search for increased productivity and profit and the ensuing loss of jobs. In a recent study by the investment bank Goldman Sachs , it was estimated that more than 20% of the work in the world could be automated by AI by 2030, with the Western World being the most susceptible.

It would believe therefore that it is incumbent on the Applicant , to, if he has not already done so ,produce and publish an impact statement of the affect AI will have on the employment prospect for the towns people of Luton if the expansion is allowed to proceed.

I trust the above comments will be taken into account prior to the final decision is made in regards of the airport expansion.

Yours Faithfully

Jeremy Young

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