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Dear Sirs,

I have lived near the airport all my life. I have endured the noise and the benefits of living close to the airport, such as convenient travel.

However, I must express that LLA (controlled by Luton Borough Council) have used the airport as a 'cash cow' for many years, with little or no developments into the town. Basic roles required by council to collect rubbish, improve safety, roads, sewerage, vermin have been neglected. Where does this money go??? I'm sure any journalist looking into Luton Borough Council would be interested in this. I have never in my life known my town to be so depressed and unkempt! (No rose tinted glasses, I am well aware of the ugliness of my town and it's social problems, but have always tried to defend it - and believe it or not, I have travelled far and wide and have left and returned). I know Luton Rising are doing their utmost to rebrand and appear to be a community loving organisation, we the people of South Luton are not fooled.

Furthermore, to turn Wigmore Lane into a 4 lane road/dual carriage way is absurd. It is primarily a local road, for local hard working, tax paying (and some of the highest council tax payers in Luton) Lutonians who are against this. To expand this road would be detrimental to the area, including increase air and noise pollution for the many of families living here, both from airport and increase in traffic. They're schools in this road and 5 more within a few mins walk. In addition, the number of cars parked for weeks on end on the quiet, narrow, residential roads blocking flow of traffic will only get worse. Luton borough council charge so much for parking at the airport, people from all over park wherever they please. What is more shocking is that Luton Borough Council will expect the residents to pay for permits!

Already I can smell fumes from the airport in my own home. In all the years I have lived in this area this has never been an issue and something that should not be overlooked. Where are the independent regulators monitoring air pollution??

Luton Borough Council (LLA) need to find better ways to invest in the town (particularly its town centre and its youth) rather than using the airport. This, under the banner of 'creating jobs and prosperity'. Wasn't this promised before when they rearranged the airport? Did it bring prosperity?. The expansion of the airport is actually, damaging and causing increase resentment in the local area, reducing value of homes for hard working class (council tax paying) people - **all to create a service for people who do not spend their money in our town, but arrive and leave.**

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impacts caused by constant unmitigated  
expansion of Luton Airport

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