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To whom it concerns,

I'm writing to express my deepest concerns regarding the proposed expansion of Luton Airport.

My husband and myself have been living in Rushden, Hertfordshire for the past 18 years and during this time have noticed a vast increase in Luton airport traffic over the village. This year the flight patterns were changed with no written notice to residents and we are now experiencing planes above our home at less than 5000 feet, on a fixed glide path with little variation. July and August in particular have been unbearable with planes coming across every 5 minutes. We also hear them well after midnight, and often there are several at 1am and 2am which are loud enough to wake us. We've not had a full night's sleep for ages. The flights then start again around 6am. When we first moved to Rushden there were no flights allowed between 11pm and 7am. Again, this has been a change without proper consultation.

Now we find out about plans to expand and further increase low flying air traffic over our village at a rate of every 2 minutes. Again these plans have been kept under wraps with no proper consultation and chance for residents to object.

We urge Luton Airport to reconsider on the basis of health and safety concerns, environmental damage and the wellbeing of local residents.

Regards

Mr and Mrs Tyler