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Dear Inspectors

I am writing to express my concern about the expansion of Luton Airport. This summer has been the hottest on record globally and we can see evidence of climate change worldwide. Flying by plane is the method of transport that not only maximises the emission of carbon dioxide per kilometre, it also injects it into the atmosphere at a greater height. Rather than increasing the amount of flying in the UK we should actually be finding ways to reduce it.

Short haul flights can already be replaced by rail travel in many cases and surely, in 2024, it is possible to complete many business meetings online. Private jets, such as those that often use Luton, should only really be used in exceptional circumstances.

One day, I hope to have grandchildren & I persist in hoping that we will be able to hand a better planet over to them eventually rather than a worse one. Please reflect carefully on the impact of this expansion as well as airport expansion generally

Rebecca Foster