

**From:** Nicky Adkins  
**Sent:** 06 September 2024 19:19  
**To:** Luton Airport  
**Subject:** Planned expansion of Luton Airport

Dear planning group,

I object to any planned expansion of Luton airport.

Environmentally, this would be idiotic as whatever the hopes for aviation net zero, the Royal Society themselves have affirmed that there are no fuels either planned or in development that could take over from current fossil fuels in the aviation industry. To expand a damaging sector during a climate emergency would be the very definition of stupid: continuing the same actions while expecting the outcome to change.

Locally, there is already significant disruption from the existing levels of traffic and flights. To increase this would be intentionally cruel to those who are already affected.

Financially, this would benefit only those who already benefit from the existing numbers. It is late stage capitalism at its worst - adding wealth to the wealthy and disadvantaging those at the lower end of the economic spectrum through noise and pollution.

Having lived most of my life in areas around Luton airport I had hoped to be free of it in our most recent house move, only to have arrivals funnelled over our home with the introduction of AD6. A quiet rural area, so rare in this region, has had noise and pollution imposed on it with no recourse or compensation. This must not be exacerbated.

Sincerely,

Nicky Adkins

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