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Hi Planning Inspectorate  
cc My local MP.

Firstly I would like to complain about how poorly communicated the Luton Airport expansion consultation feedback process has been - it's almost as though it has been designed for no one to find out about it to minimise objections? I am interested in current affairs, read newspapers, listen to the radio and watch TV news - but I still only found out about the proposal apparently too late, from a neighbour, and no one else I speak to knew of it either.

Please could you extend the consultation period and maybe make some effort to actually publicise it, so that the general public affected by the changes get a chance to participate.

If my feedback could be included:

We live at the end of a dead end lane in what used to be incredibly quiet countryside, with perhaps one car a day (the postman) turning around in our drive, and where you could hear a bee in the garden 20 metres away. We are also early risers, before 5am, for mucking out animals, so in bed by 9am. The new Luton air flight noise (especially air brake noise) often until midnight, but sometimes beyond, is already detrimental to our sleep and our health - so we are incredibly troubled by reports of the intention to increase traffic on this badly chosen flight path to Luton Airport.

As someone who studied Acoustics as part of my physics degree, I am still absolutely amazed the flight path was not changed to incorporate flying in the noise shadow of the path of the A1 as much as possible, where the pretty much continuous vehicle traffic noise would very effectively hide the noise of individual aircraft from anyone on the ground.

Kind regards,  
Mike Casey

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