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I am a resident of [REDACTED] A village directly in the flight path and there subject to almost round the clock noise from aircraft in the air or on the ground, runway, taxi-ing and on the stands. Night flights are particularly intrusive and tend to be noisier aircraft carrying freight.

I have been a resident for many years and have seen a small and well regarded airport of passenger numbers in single figure millions to the current 18 million and am dejected by the continuous bids for expansion culminated in the latest to expand to 31 million.

I have even after spending £18,000 on double glazed windows and doors about 22 hours out of 24 effected by air and ground noise. It is beginning to seriously adversely effect my well being in many ways. Lack of sleep due to noise disturbance, social gatherings particularly outdoors in garden or village result in frequently paused conversations. House prices are dropping. The village school lessons interrupted especially due to the changed flight contours. Even my television reception is frequently lost due to signal loss when aircraft fly over.

The village is used as a car park to avoid airport charges. We get all of the hassle and total disrespect for it from LLA.

Bigger isn't always better. Sometimes being grateful and satisfied with what you have is better. Concentration on quality rather than quantity would be a big plus to the customer experience and Luton's reputation. Follow Luton FC and spend time in the premier league rather than lower divisions and uplift people's lives especially those without much clout in small villages. Those whose voices are literally not heard above the noise.

Ed Miliband cannot, surely, support such an expansion.

We have to consider the 'green' impact. Small charter flights are inefficient. Keep giving people cheap flights and there will always be a demand. But have a heart for those adversely effected by it.

Short haul and cheap flights cost the earth!!!!

It costs me more to get on a train from Luton into London than many flights to Europe cost. It can't be right. Nor can massive expansion.

Please reconsider.