

I agree with many of the representations you have received from members of the public. As a resident of Mid-Sussex I object to the plans on the following grounds:

1. Emissions and climate change. The plan would enable substantial increases in numbers of both additional flights and additional passengers travelling to and from the airport. On both accounts the plan is totally inconsistent with the UK's net zero targets and the recommendations of the Committee on Climate Change. As a nation we need to reduce the numbers of flights with immediate effect. We cannot wait for the pipe-dream of zero-emission fuel to be realised in the far distant future.
2. The plan would inflict unacceptable increases in both air pollution and noise pollution on a large number of people in north and mid-Sussex.
3. The plan would cause a serious further loss of wildlife habitat in a crowded region of the UK that is already severely depleted. The airport is too close to areas of outstanding natural beauty and scientific importance for this kind of expansion to take place without serious harm.