## **Unique Reference 20040142**

## St. Albans Quieter Skies

## Comment on Relevant Representations (RR's) on behalf of STAQS members

Reading through the numerous RR's submitted there are a small number supporting the application with the common theme suggestion that further expansion is required to eliminate poverty in Luton by 2040. Back in 2012 it was claimed that expansion to 18M ppa was required to eliminate poverty in Luton by 2028. As Luton Borough Council has already had the revenue from an 18M ppa airport, one has to ask why this ambition is not being questioned more closely. Surely, a period of stability in order to realise the existing benefits would be prudent before further risky investment?