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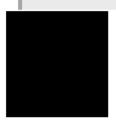
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I write to OBJECT to the proposed expansion of Luton airport.

The proposed expansion would exacerbate the already adverse effect on Sandon residents such as ourselves following the unilateral imposition of the proposed AD6 Airspace change.

AD6 was steamrollered through during COVID when residents had other concerns and there were few airplane movements anyway. The supposed reason for the change was "safety" but in reality the trialled changes allowed for a theoretical step change in airplane movements at both Stansted and Luton if planners were to ride roughshod over the concerns of neighbouring councils.

In day to day terms AD6 means a step change up for us in noise pollution with little consideration for the fact that the base level of noise in a rural village such as Sandon is low and so the delta in noise or real noise pollution is massive for Sandon residents. I would argue that the measurement of noise pollution needs to be much less broadbrush than the current metrics to take this into account.

I also note that my OBJECTION is consistent with the surrounding Councils' views.

Yours Sincerely

James de Uphaugh