




ALERT

Luton Airport Expansion

Do You know that:

-  **A planning application for Luton Airport's Phase I expansion is due to be submitted within the next few weeks.**
 -  This application will, in itself, allow growth from 9.2 to circa **15 million** passengers per year.
-  **Luton Borough Council (LBC) has a very significant financial interest in seeing the planning application approved, and has sole power to approve it.**
 -  As the landowner, LBC gets a royalty for every passenger arriving and departing.
-  **Unless the planning application is 'called-in' * by the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (ODPM), then the Phase I application will almost certainly succeed. This will pave the way for Phase 2, the construction of a second, 3,000 metre, runway taking jumbo jets and allowing growth to circa 30 million passengers per year.**
-  **If both runways are used the total number of passengers could grow to 40-50 million per year.**

[*called-in: when the First Secretary of State considers it necessary to call in a planning application to determine himself, instead of leaving the decision to the local planning authority.]

ACTION

To preserve your environment and way of life please help us do something. Write NOW to the ODPM requesting that the Phase I application be 'called in'.

You can find help with writing letters by going to either SLAP (<http://www.stoplutonairport.org>) or LADACAN (<http://www.ladacan.org>) websites, where you will find letter templates and ideas for content.

Alternatively, please contact any member of the newly formed 'Kimpton Protection Group-Airport Action Committee' - Names and contact information can be found at the KPG website: <http://www.atsf01.dsl.pipex.com/kpg.htm>

