



HATFIELD HEATH PARISH COUNCIL

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Planning Department
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Dear Sirs

Re: UTT/17/1640/SO

Several Parish Councillors attended the Road Show publicizing the proposed further development of Stansted Airport Hatfield Heath Parish Council is against this proposal and fully endorse the objections made by SSE. In addition, the effect of planes from other airports seeming to be keeping Stansted planes lower over Hatfield Heath was not covered. We have been badly affected by noise following the move of the Dover flight path onto the Clacton route and the current permits at the airport could see air movement over our village doubled again without this proposal's implications. We cannot see why this proposal has been brought forward at this time when there is to be a report on Air Space use in the South East of England. Villagers have already complained concerning the current levels of air pollution and we feel that this has not been sufficiently addressed in the proposal, nor has the health effects of noise and the increased pollution from the extra road traffic.

It must be remembered that we live in an area with low ambient noise. We believe there will not be a proper resolution over air craft noise until there is independent noise monitoring at the airport and sanctions enforced.

The costs of the infrastructure improvements for the airport should be met by the Airport in full and not passed on to general taxation. The effect that the new junction 7a on the M11 will have on traffic through our village, Hatfield Broad Oak and Takeley was not mentioned though it makes comments about stress points at the existing junctions. When there is stress at these junctions traffic will use the B183 and the other access to the airport. We already see a large number of taxis through our village and if the airports expand we will see the B183 used as cut through by people employed at the airport travelling from the Harlow area. There is not a need for extra employment in this area of high employment with the pressure on housing and all general services such as health and education. With the current pressure on water supply being raised nationally in our area with its' low rainfall in sufficient detail was given to water supply and sewerage.

We have seen a steady decline in our quality of life with the existing airport and would not wish to see this further impaired.

Yours sincerely

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