

BIM AFOLAMI MP



HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON SW1A 0AA

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To Whom it May Concern,

RE: 19/00428/EIA | Application to vary condition 10 of planning permission 15/00950/VARCON for a temporary period (to the end of 2024)

I write to you today to outline my formal objection to this planning application (19/00428/EIA) presented to Luton Borough Council.

I am deeply concerned by the implications that this application will have on my constituents, who for years have faced increasing noise disturbances throughout the day and night. Many concerned residents have written to me to express their objection with this application and I share their concerns on the significant amount of impact this will bring to their lives.

The operator will have access to a noise model which would provide predictions on the size of noise contours and would have been able to forecast the breach and taken the necessary steps to regulate the number of flights to avoid it. Rather than doing so, they have simply pressed ahead instead of appropriately limiting themselves to the confines of their planning conditions.

It is incomprehensible that after breaching their conditions time after time that the conditions now be relaxed. Luton Borough Council should hold the operator accountable to its past infringements and ensure that this planning application is rejected.

As such I implore Luton Borough Council to reject this planning application and bring the operator under greater scrutiny for its infringements on the current planning conditions to alleviate the concerns of my constituents and other residents in the surrounding area.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Bim Afolami', written in a cursive style.

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