

Jonathan Djanogly MP
Member of Parliament for Huntingdon
House of Commons
London SW1A 0AA



Thursday, 17 December 2020

Dear Mr Djanogly,

Thank you for your letter of 4th November expressing your concerns regarding the proposal to relocate the holding stack for London Luton airport. Hilton Parish Council also has concerns regarding the proposal and more specifically the effects the new flight path for aircraft approaching from the east to join the stack will have on our local environment.

As you are aware, Hilton is now experiencing increased noise levels following the opening of the new A14 southern bypass, which is within 800m of the village. The consultation indicates that aircraft over Hilton at 8,000ft will produce 55dB of noise but there is no indication in the consultation report of any comparative measures of the noise pollution from both the new road and the new flight path. There is little indication in the consultation regarding the effect on air quality, which is an issue that Hilton Parish Council would like to bring to your attention.

Hilton Parish Council is concerned with the lack of consultation into these changes and the appearance that this is a 'fait accompli'. They would like to refer to the letter from Richard Fuller MP, sent to NATS dated 10 November 2020, regarding the benefits that Luton Borough Council receive from London Luton Airport and the fact that the other areas that will be affected by this proposal, like Hilton, receive no benefit at all.

Hilton Parish Council were pleased to see that you objected to the scheme proposed in 2008 and that you intend to provide a formal response to the current consultation. Hilton Parish Council would appreciate sight of your response by mid-January to allow the Council to formulate its official response at the February meeting of the Council.

Yours sincerely,



Nicola Webster
Clerk to Hilton Parish Council