

London Luton Airport Expansion Development Consent Order (DCO)

London Luton Airport is proposing to increase by at least 10 million per year the number of passengers for whom the airport is capable of providing air passenger transport services.

Luton Airport DCO – Proposals

A new passenger terminal and additional aircraft stands

Increase -18 million passengers per annum to 32 million

Deadline to register and submit 23rd June (this will have passed by the time Marsworth News is published)

Buckinghamshire Council is currently considering its position as a consultee with regard to registering as an interested party.

Importance of Engagement

Buckinghamshire Council as a consultee is only able to make representations in its role as the Unitary Local Authority in order to protect the interests of its communities.

Given the wide parameters of its remit it may not be possible for the Council to cover all relevant issues and interests in detail within its submissions.

It is important that other interested parties register their interest and submit their own representation to ensure that all issues and interests are considered by the Examining Authority (set up by the Planning Inspectorate).

Please note again that the deadline to submit Relevant Representations and thus register as an interested party is **23rd June 2023**. If individuals wish to receive email updates from The Planning Inspectorate throughout the next stages of the process, then they can register through the following link:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/email-subscription.php?project=TR020001&email=>
However, just for clarity – if the 23rd June 2023 deadline is not met, then any party or individual will not be able to engage in the process going forward and therefore updates from The Planning Inspectorate will simply be notifications of progress of the application.

As discussed, it is Buckinghamshire Council's intention to set up future briefing sessions on the DCO as it progresses. In addition, the following pages of its website will be kept updated:

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-transport/airport-expansion-schemes/luton-airport-expansion/>

The email link for updates from the Planning Inspectorate and the full powerpoint presentation can be found on

<https://www.marsworth.org.uk/planning-matters/>