



# LADACAN newsletter

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## LAST CHANCE FOR CAA!

The CAA is conducting an online survey on noise – it is easy to fill in, so raise your concerns about Luton Airport: click on this link to take part <https://consultations.caa.co.uk/policy-development/aviation-noise-impacts/>

Please participate - it matters!

## CAA AIRSPACE CHANGE

Airspace change planning is happening right now at Luton Airport to try to resolve the noise issues caused by the RNAV flight concentration.

The CAA has just announced a new process – CAP 1616 – involving more formalised community engagement.

Those interested to learn more can search online for “CAA airspace change”

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS ALL!**

## LUTON AIRPORT OWNERS WANT TO DOUBLE CAPACITY YET AGAIN!

LLAL, which owns Luton Airport on behalf of Luton Borough Council, has announced a Vision 2020-2050 to double passenger capacity yet again – even before the existing expansion has delivered any noise mitigations.

Citing government commitments to further aviation growth, LLAL is making an opportunistic pitch claiming it will deliver huge economic benefit to the region in a sustainable way by increasing Luton’s capacity to 36-38 million passengers and 240,000 flights a year, all off the existing single runway.

LADACAN members should read the proposals, which can be downloaded from <https://www.llal.org.uk/vision2050.html> and consider:

- How do they propose to “effectively manage environmental impact”?
- What effect would 50 flights per hour have on our quality of life?
- Will our roads and rail services cope with an extra 100,000 journeys/day
- Do we deserve compensation for an ever-increasing noise impact?

### What to do?

LLAL say they will initiate a consultation process in 2018. This will be backed up by expert studies, glossy brochures, community engagement and lots of promises about jobs and economic prosperity. We will need to counter this by working to research, engage and present rational counter-arguments.

The more LADACAN members that engage with the consultation the better. In the meantime we’d suggest doing the following:

- Download and read the LLAL document – it’s only 28 spaced-out pages
- Making very sure your MPs, County and District Cllrs know your views
- Find new LADACAN members by raising profile and spreading the word

Consultation does not start until next summer so the Committee will be in touch in the New Year to update you as we learn more.

## MEMBERSHIP

Please encourage your friends and neighbours to visit our website at [www.ladacan.org](http://www.ladacan.org) and to join us for just a one-off £10 donation. Our quality of life in this entire region depends on working together to present strong opposition.