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To whom this may concern,

I am writing in reference to the planning application 6/2018/1635/OUTLINE, the proposed airfield in Hatfield.

As a local resident to the site I have a number of concerns that I would like to address.

Noise pollution

The noise of small aircraft will impact us on a number of levels. Firstly our resilience is a quiet and peaceful one, having small aircraft taking off and landing will create adverse noise pollution. Secondly the impact this will have on local wildlife in the field itself, wildlife will be driven away from the area causing for a potential loss of habitable areas.

Safety concerns

There has been an increased number of light aircraft incidents over the last 12 months and being so close to a main link road (Coopers Green Lane) and local residents I have real concerns if the worst were to happen that an incident would be exacerbated due to the location of the proposed runway.

Air pollution

The increased air pollution of light aircraft has to be taken into account, the majority will run off engines that will create emissions, how will these be monitored in an area that is designed to promote healthy living with footpaths and picnic areas. As a resident I do not want to be smelling the fumes of a petrol engine throughout the day and breathing in harmful toxins due to the engines used in these aircraft.

Decline in property value

With an airfield so close to our address and the noise and air pollution the site will cause I can only see this having a detrimental impact on our current property value, the key selling points of our address is its location and tranquil surroundings. Having aircraft constantly taking off and landing would damage our re-sell value of our property.

I strongly oppose this proposal and I look forward to my questions being heard in due course.

Claire Horncastle
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