

LUTON AIRPORT EXPANSION TO 38 MILLION !

■ The announcement of this expansion to 38 million passengers per year by 2050, indicates approximately 240 thousand movements a year. Most of the aircraft will depart towards Flamstead and then head to our area.

Parish Cllr, Claudio Duran's frustration at the lack of action to minimise the aircraft noise is shared by James Dontas of the airport operators. He agreed with Claudio that the airspace

change process is a long regulatory process and not one that we can expedite.

He said "it frustrates us too and is largely due to powers beyond our control, namely the regulator's resources".

Claudio is still pressing to get aircraft higher sooner after takeoff and for more noise monitors. Let's hope that the Civil Aviation Authority can sort this soon.



CHANGES TO QUADRANT PARKING RESTRICTIONS

■ Parking at The Quadrant had become very difficult, mainly because people were leaving their cars all day (4 cars would arrive, 3 would park up, passengers got into the fourth car which then parked at the station).

The new parking regulations at The Quadrant made an immediate difference, however initially parking on the road areas was to be restricted to 30 minutes, which was regarded as too little by most local people.

Parish Councillor, Neil Harris, spoke with the traders' association chair to get this altered we now have a 90 minute restriction. Lyn Bolton thanked Neil for his proactive work.



News SNIPPETS

M & S COMING TO THE QUADRANT

Following the hoax about McDonalds and the speculation about whether or not Marks and Spencer will take the unit beneath the new flats opposite the Quadrant, it was announced last week that they will soon be there. Cllrs Lyn Bolton and Claudio Duran are delighted that it will soon be occupied, pulling in more shoppers to the Quadrant as a whole.

COUNCIL TAX DISCOUNT

Residents with severe mental impairment are being encouraged to apply for a discount to their Council Tax. A recent survey showed that the take up varies widely across the Country. Please apply to the Council for this discount where one or more residents in a household suffers from dementia or Alzheimer's Disease.

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