

GALBA information release

LBA's expansion planning application has now gone live on the Council's website - see the end of this message for how to find it. The Council has allowed just 21 days to respond to 200 documents of detailed, technical information. That's completely unreasonable.

Here are the actions we're asking all GALBA supporters to take *as soon as possible*.

1. Contact your councillors to complain about the short time allowed to respond to the planning application. You can find your councillors details on the link below. Please also 'cc' your email to the Chief Planning Officer: David Feeney david.feeney@leeds.gov.uk

Find your councillors:

<https://democracy.leeds.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?FN=WARD>

2. Contact the local media to make clear your opposition. It's much more effective to send your own personal email and/or Tweet, saying why you oppose expansion. But if you want any guidance, the following are key issues:

- **Unfair response deadline** - it's not reasonable to expect people to respond to 200 technical documents in just 3 weeks
- **More noise** - LBA wants to extend flying times by 90 minutes, starting at 6am and finishing at 11.30pm - there'd be roughly one flight every 6 minutes
- **Worse climate damage** - LBA's expansion would double its greenhouse gas emissions in the middle of the climate emergency
- **More air pollution** - increasing flights from 38,000 per year to 70,000 per year means more air pollution
- **Worse traffic congestion** - increasing passengers from 4 million per year to 7 million means more cars on local roads
- **It's unnecessary** - aviation industry experts say that demand for air travel will stay low for several years after the COVID crisis

Local media contact details

Here are local Leeds media email and Twitter addresses. Please send your message as soon as possible - today is best! The first five below are our priorities but feel free to contact as many or as few you can.

Priorities:

- YEP: yep.newsdesk@ypn.co.uk @LeedsNews
- YEP editor: laura.collins@jpimedia.co.uk
- Yorkshire Post: yp.newsdesk@ypn.co.uk @yorkshirepost
- Yorkshire Post editor: yp.editor@ypn.co.uk
- Leeds Live: leeds.live@reachplc.com @LeedsLiveNews

TV and radio:

- BBC Radio Leeds: Leeds@bbc.co.uk @BBCLeeds
- BBC Look North: look.north@bbc.co.uk @BBCLookNorth
- ITV Calendar: calendar@itv.com @itvcalendar

Local papers:

- West Leeds Dispatch: news@westleedsdispatch.com @WLDDispatch
- Wharfedale Observer: <https://www.wharfedaleobserver.co.uk/contactus/> @Wharfeobserver

- North Leeds Life: carole@northleedslife.co.uk @NorthLeedslife
- Morley Today: mditorial@morleytoday.co.uk

Please let us know if you have other local media contacts so we can write to them as well.

How to find LBA's planning application on Leeds City Council's website

Click on this link: <https://www.leeds.gov.uk/planning/planning-permission/view-and-comment-on-planning-applications>

Click on the green box: 'search planning applications using public access'

Then enter the LBA application reference number in the box: 20/02559/FU and click on search

Please also register so that (later on) you can formally object to the application and receive email updates about it.