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On 13 December, LBA withdrew its previous planning applications (known as CLEUDs) and submitted four new applications which also seek to expand night time flying. All in all, they want permission for a huge rise in the number of night flights. That would mean more noise and more emissions.

As before, LBA is trying to show that it has broken the rules that limit night time flying for over ten years. If they can show this, they say the meaning of the rules must be reinterpreted to allow them to fly unlimited numbers of some types of planes, without counting towards the cap on night time flights. They also claim that all planes arriving late between 11pm and 1am should not count towards the cap on night flights.

Yesterday, Leeds City Council announced a new public [call for evidence](#) about two of LBA's new applications. The deadline for

sending the Council information about these CLEUDS IS 25 January.

LBA's applications are available on the Planning Portal. You can find them by clicking on [this link](#), then typing 'Leeds Bradford Airport' into the search box near the bottom of the page. The Council's call for evidence only applies to applications 1 and 2. We believe this is because applications 3 and 4 do not meet the legal requirements for CLEUDs and therefore should be automatically rejected.

What sort of evidence will the Council accept?

The Council will only accept factual information about aircraft - such as flight data, flight times, flight frequency and size of aircraft - that flew between 11pm and 7am from 2008 to 2019.

This makes it very difficult for people to comment - simply telling the Council to reject the applications will not be accepted. GALBA will look carefully at LBA's evidence and seek further legal advice about how to stop this expansion.

If you do have any factual information that the Council will accept, we'd love to hear from you! If you want to submit evidence yourself, send it to: planning@leeds.gov.uk and head your email 'LBA CLEUDs'.



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