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The aim of this report is to summarise the findings of a recent survey among local residents in the village on plans to build a new runway at the local airport. AEB Research was asked to carry out the survey by a local action group. The data was collected by questionnaire and interviews with 400 local residents between 6th and 17th October.

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The majority of local residents (83%) said that they were against the plans for the new runway. The main reason (mentioned by 75%) was that it will destroy the village, and many families will have to move house. These people sometimes have long connections with the area, going back hundreds of years. Another important reason (mentioned by 64%) was that the runway will cause noise and pollution.

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A minority of residents (17%), on the other hand, felt that a new runway could bring benefits to the area, as it could create new jobs.

**E**

However, 96% of all residents thought that a better idea was to build a new runway at one of the other airports in the region.

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To sum up, there was a great deal of opposition to the plan for the new runway. There was an almost universal feeling that the government and BAO should build an extra runway at another airport. Because of the strong local feeling, we believe that the government and BAO should consider other possible locations carefully.