From:

To:

Gatwick Airport

Subject: The Case Team - Response by Interested Parties Ref: 20042134 and 20042136

**Date:** 13 January 2025 13:33:21

Dear Case Team.

1. We have owned and occupied our property since 1979. We are mystified and concerned that no noise monitoring receptors have ever been located at our residential property. This is despite the fact that our property is located barely 150 metres northwest from the western end of the current LGW runway.

2. However, LGW have included us in the Db readings for Charlwood Village which is more

than 500 metres away from our property. Therefore we do not understand where  $LGW\/$ 

get their figures from in relation to our property.

3. To clarify, In LGW's response to ExA's written questions - Noise and Vibrations, Book 10, April 2024,

page 3 which refers to the removal and replacement of the western Bund - there is a specific

reference to noise modelling which shows that levels of ground noise could increase by up to 3 Dbs

at the nearest noise sensitive receptor and this specifically names our property. However, we

have no awareness of when, or indeed if, this noise modelling was undertaken.

4. LGW appear to have reached conclusions without proper evidence in our particular case.

We, as residents and homeowners, already suffer from aircraft noise and vibrations throughout the year,

particularly from 5 A.M. in the summer months. Adding a runway significantly closer to our

house will have a massive impact on us, both from the construction of and future operation of this new runway.

This will render our house uninhabitable and our lives unbearable.

5. We have had to trawl through hundreds of pages of documents to unearth these findings which

apply specifically to us. Given our unique location we would have expected to have received

some direct communication with LGW. However, this has not been the case.

6. We attach a map to this email which shows our close proximity to the proposed Northern

Runway and hope this is helpful.

Kind regards,

Oscar and Marilyn Holmes.

