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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Interested Party Reference no: 20046233**

I registered to comment on Gatwick's expansion plans but, [REDACTED] in the family, I am only just doing so now. Apologies for the delay.

I live in [REDACTED], and our lives have been made a misery by the number of planes regularly flying over our property. This would be drastically exacerbated if expansion were allowed to go ahead. I am regularly awoken in the early mornings (5am onwards) by three particularly noisy planes that fly directly over our house. The situation is pretty unbearable on many days in the summer when we have windows open or want to sit in our garden. The fact that people need to and like to open their windows during the warmer months makes farcical Gatwick's offer to provide increased insulation for affected properties: Do Gatwick's owners seriously think that it is acceptable to effectively lock people up inside their properties, unable to enjoy fresh air in their homes and to enjoy the use of their gardens, just so that more and more planes can fly noisily and pollutingly overhead?

If Gatwick are successful the result will be devastating. More noise, more air pollution and even greater pressure on the overstretched road and rail infrastructure. Critically the expansion could add another one or two million tonnes of CO2 emissions per year - which can make no sense at a time when the impacts of global warming are becoming all too evident.

Thank you for taking my comments into account.

Kind regards,

Judith O'Grady