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To: [Gatwick Airport](#)
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Dear Secretary of State,

I am most concerned about the proposed application by Gatwick Airport for the permission to build a new second runway.

I support the Secretary of State's point that noise is a major concern for residents who live close to the airport. This includes allowing Gatwick to allow flights throughout the night unlike Heathrow's ban and therefore residents have continuous noise 24 hours a day and in addition the major roads around Gatwick are not able to handle the number of vehicles that will require to use the roads to get to and from Gatwick.

Residents should be compensated for the insulation of their homes and this work should be paid for by Gatwick Airport and I therefore would ask that the Secretary of State considers this in making his decision. I appreciate that the number of properties involved runs into 3-4,000 but residents should not have to bear the cost of the reduction in their property's value.

With the proposed increase in passengers rising from 45m to 74m per annum this requires increased road, rail traffic which the roads physically cannot take and the railways are restricted by the Croydon junction. I see a rail service from Gatwick to Heathrow is being considered but this will be many years before it is built.

Gatwick will also increase the amount of freight that will be received particularly from the long-haul flights from China, Far East, India and Africa which will increase the number of freight lorries using the local roads.

Waste Water treatment plants and Incinerators need to be properly planned for and controlled by the local authorities.

Sir, I hope you will take this email in to consideration and help the local community that will be affected by this DCO application so that they do not suffer further.

Kind regards
Nicholas

Sir Nicholas White