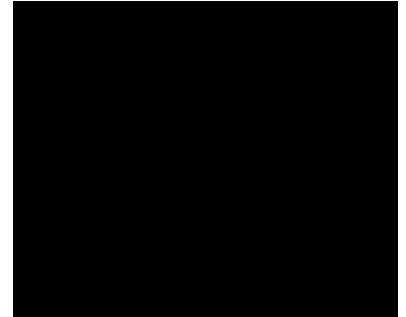




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Secretary of State  
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17 January 2025

Dear Sirs

**Interested Party Reference number: 20044989**

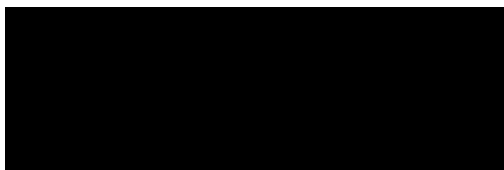
**Application by Gatwick Airport Limited Seeking Development Consent for the Proposed Gatwick Airport Northern Runway Project (Ref: TR020005)  
Comments on the Secretary of State's letter dated 9 December 2024 and responses thereto**

I am writing on behalf of Salfords and Sidlow Parish Council (S&SPC). Gatwick Airport is about 3 miles south from both villages and Routes 3 and 4 fly over the Parish. We highlight that all of our parish falls within the areas that even the applicant acknowledges will be impacted.

S&SPC has been forwarded a copy of GACCs response and we can only echo all of the comments relating to noise night flights and associated impact.

S&SPC has serious concerns on the applicants view on waste water in that despite clear evidence that the current system is overwhelmed frequently and that Thames Water has consistently failed to rectify the treatment centres, Gatwick refuse to take any responsibility for the increase in affluent and waste water that the DCO is clear will happen. We ask the Secretary of State to require Gatwick to meet the cost of an on-site disposal system before any runway operations could commence if they are minded to approve the DCO.

Yours faithfully



Claire Minter  
Clerks to Salfords and Sidlow Parish Council

