From: To: Gatwick Airport Subject: Gatwick Airport Northern Runway Project Date: 16 January 2025 18:59:31 **Interested Party Reference number: 20044813** Dear SIr/Madam, **Gatwick Airport Northern Runway Project**

Sadly various expansion threats from Gatwick Airport have been relentless for local residents over the years.

Narrow country roads to Gatwick are used as as a speeding 'rat run' within several miles of the Airport and traffic has increased dramatically over the years.

The noise from aeroplanes overhead wakes residents at night and it is not possible to hold a conversation outside when planes are overhead - which is often. And all this 30 minutes away.

The extra infrastructure required to support this runway project will be massive and prove detrimental to the surrounding environment. Local green belt areas see wildlife increasingly constricted and confined to smaller and smaller areas locked in by busy roads.

Many of the residential areas affected are also subject to relentless aviation activity from Heathrow too - where there is also talk of more expansion.

Yours faithfully,

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