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To: [DfT Ministers](#)
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Rt Hon Heidi Alexander MP,

Dear Heidi Alexander,

Your Government has promised change and to put working people first. A second runway at Gatwick achieves neither of these. I strongly urge you to say no to the airport expansion.

An increase in airport capacity will lead to increased emissions, taking us further away from achieving our net zero goals and from being a world leader in climate action.

Allowing Gatwick Airport to expand is bad enough for working people as they will face the brunt of higher insurance and food costs as climate change starts to bite. If Gatwick Airport is also allowed to get away without meeting the recommended public transport targets then again it is working people who will get caught up in the extra traffic and suffer the extra pollution.

Please think again and instead support more reliable and less damaging ways of achieving economic growth.

Yours sincerely,

Jane Carr

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