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Hi,

We've recently been having a dispute with Gatwick as we've had multiple vortex strikes through multiple years of owning the property (1998). Our roof is constantly getting damaged and we've said to Gatwick that it needs fixing permanently. Our main fear, because around the residential building in question, it's a commercial site that has members of the public and staff walking near the farmhouse. We are fearful that a vortex strike will happen and the tiles will be a projectile and could seriously injure someone.

Gatwick had their own surveyors come out who also said it definitely has had vortex strikes. The roof is always in fine working order until we have another vortex strike. Ultimately this needs to be addressed properly by Gatwick and paid for by Gatwick as it's their planes that are damaging our property. By moving a runway north now it's only going to get worse. They should be made to fix this issue for us before even moving the runway over. We do believe before any approval, Gatwick should adopt Heathrows policy with Vortex strikes. Heathrow have their own dedicated team that deals with this. The houses that are now being brought into the area of vortex strikes, have they been made aware that this is potentially an issue for them? Gatwick needs to take this issue seriously before someone gets badly injured.

Kind regards,
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