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I am completely against the proposal to allow a second runway at Gatwick for the following reasons:

1. This will significantly add to climate change emissions. You cannot simply ignore what is happening in the world from climate change and add to the problem by flying more. We must reduce our flights.
2. Aircraft noise will increase substantially over rural areas and AONB. There is no technology as yet to allow for quiet flights and an extra 50% more flights will significantly impact on the health of many people.
3. Reduction of pollution by switching to SAF will take decades, if at all. It's costly and in very short supply and is based on Lewis Carroll's "Jam tomorrow".
4. Local traffic disruption to surrounding areas will be enormous.
5. There will be no significant boost to the UK economy, only to Gatwick itself.

Any promises Gatwick makes – such as reducing noise and pollution levels in the future – are meaningless. There should be a moratorium on any expansion until the critical technological challenges of quiet and non polluting flights are resolved.

Yours faithfully,

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