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An enquiry has been received from Chris Pope with the email [REDACTED] and postal address of:

[REDACTED]

The enquiry is about:

Gatwick airport expansion

The details are:

I am flying from Gatwick to Athens in April for a holiday, I would prefer not to undertake the 4 hour drive from Exeter but there is a lack of regional flights especially at sensible times that don't involve staying up all night for a 1am drive (dangerous if you are not used to it), 3am check in and 6am departure. Increasing flights at Gatwick does nothing to solve the problem of lack of flights from regional airports. It simply creates more supply at the choke points. you are solving a lack of regional supply by increasing London based supply. (Same for Heathrow)

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