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 Gatwick Airport

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 Gatwick expansion

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We wholeheartedly reject the need to expand Gatwick Airport on the following grounds

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- It should be subject to strict environmental, noise and other controls
- However, if this does go ahead we support the EA's noise insulation and surface access proposals. It must not go ahead without it!
- The proposed noise limits, even as amended by the SoS, do not achieve the policy requirements that the benefits of growth should be shared between the aviation industry and local communities and achieve a balance between growth and noise reduction. To achieve the policy the limits should be reduced further at a pace and to an extent that achieves a genuine sharing of the benefits of growth or the government should mandate alternative noise benefits, such as a ban on night flights.
- In any event expansion should be accompanied by a ban on night flights as mandated for Heathrow. We are already disturbed and this will increase our concerns!
- There should be noise limits for the all periods of the year, not just the peak summer period.

Regards

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