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I am writing in order to add my comments / observations in respect to the planned / proposed expansion of Gatwick Airport.

Based on what I understand are Gatwick Airports latest proposals, I do not support expansion of Gatwick Airport.

If the government does approve expansion, it should be subject to strict environmental, noise and other controls. Specifically, I support the EA's noise insulation and surface access proposals.

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 London Heathrow.

There should be noise limits for the all periods of the year, not just the peak summer period.

There should be a process for renewing noise limits downwards over time.

Many thanks  
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