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Dear Sir/Madam

I live in Tunbridge Wells, a town that is already blighted by noise from aircraft both during the day and at night. Gatwick is not in my opinion a good neighbour to the local community. As a consequence:

- I don't support expansion of Gatwick Airport
- If the government does approve expansion, it should be subject to strict environmental, noise and other controls
- 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 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.

Kind regards

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