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To: [DfT Ministers](#)
Subject: Don't give Gatwick a free pass
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Rt Hon Heidi Alexander MP,

Dear Heidi Alexander,

Your Government has promised change and to put working people first. A second runway at Gatwick achieves neither of these. I strongly urge you to say no to the airport expansion.

An increase in airport capacity will lead to increased emissions, taking us further away from achieving our net zero goals and from being a world leader in climate action. It will also lead to increased noise and nuisance for local residents.

Finally, if you cannot stop the expansion, please make sure that the requirement that 54% of people should use public transport to get to Gatwick is not abandoned.

Please think again and instead support more reliable and less damaging ways of achieving economic growth.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Candida Spillard

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