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Good Afternoon

I have been approached by my constituent, Steve Ward of Haywards Heath regarding the Gatwick extension who has asked me to pass on this letter:

Dear Heidi

*please do not give the green light for Gatwick Airport expansion for the following reasons:-*

*1. Obviously on environmental grounds. It's pie in the sky to think that net zero will be met by expanding airports.*

*Given the new Data Centres and investment in AI will threaten water supplies, it feels like the Labour Government are putting building growth above the environment.*

*2. The noise and pollution from living under flight paths, as we do, is enough already.*

*3. EasyJet and Vueling are cutting flights to various destinations, and an EasyJet pilot we know has confirmed that city breaks and Monday to Friday trips to and from the continent for work are also diminishing. This is unlikely to be happening to just two airlines.*

Regards

Stephen Ward

Thank you for your consideration and comment on this letter.

With kind regards

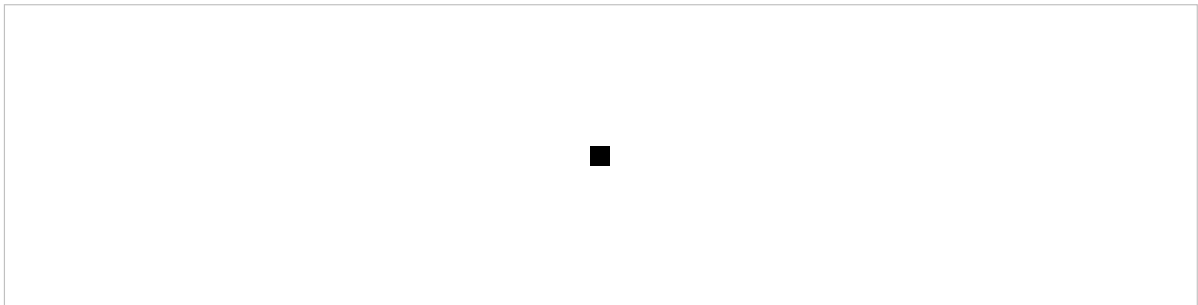
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