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I am unhappy at the proposed plans to open a new runway at Gatwick Airport.

I do not feel that the concerns of local groups have been approached in an unbiased and realistic way. I also feel that the basic idea of expanding an airport, in a time when the planet desperately needs us to reign in our emissions, travel and consumption, flies in the face of government commitments, and indeed common sense.

Expansion and growth are not the most sensible way forward. We cannot continue to desecrate and pollute our planet as we are doing. Expansion of Gatwick Airport is a destructive plan.

There also seems to have been little real commitment to the concerns of local residents and service providers as regards, noise, pressure on local services, emissions and waste.

We should have in mind something other than short-term worldly goals. These are likely to ultimately destroy our environment.

Regards

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