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As residents living under the flight path to Gatwick we are writing to express our concerns about plans to expand flight capacity.

Fundamentally, we do not believe there is a need for further capacity at Gatwick, particularly as Heathrow is already expanding. In addition, it is a potential environmental disaster.

Our specific concerns are as follows:-

Noise levels from planes are already high (including through the night) and interrupt sleep, particularly in the summer months when windows are open.

The frequent fumes from aviation fuel and the 'dirty air' is unpleasant. We believe air pollution to be a significant issue.

The local area is already busy with roads unable to cope with traffic and inadequate public transport. This will only get worse.

This is an area of low unemployment with inadequate and expensive housing. In order to support additional capacity at the airport more people would have to be employed. Many would have to be brought to work in the area. There is insufficient low cost accommodation available and public transport does not operate at the times required for workers.

This proposal is not environmentally friendly. Gatwick is surrounded by beautiful countryside that will be blighted.

In our view this proposed expansion is not for the benefit of the local area but instead is about profit for a few.

We strongly oppose these proposals.

Yours faithfully

Lynda and Kevin Brennan

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