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Gatwick Airport

Subject: Objection to Gatwick Expansion

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To whom it may concern

I am writing to object in the strongest terms to the proposed expansion of Gatwick.

Expanding the airport will blight the local area with increased and insufferable noise and air pollution, as well as increased traffic disruption. 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.

If the government does approve expansion, it should be subject to strict environmental, noise and other controls, and there must be a ban on night flights, as mandated for Heathrow, to ensure the mental and physical health of the residents living below the flight path.

Specifically, you support the EA's noise insulation and surface access proposals. 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.

Please do not approve the expansion of Gatwick Airport

Yours

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