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Dear Sirs,

Interested Party Reference number: 20043455

I wish to confirm my objection to the planning application for a Northern Runway at Gatwick Airport for the following primary reasons:

1) In view of the developing climate crisis it would be the height of irresponsibility to sanction activity which is going to pump more CO2 into the atmosphere from aircraft and the associated land transport necessary to service the flying. There is no immediate prospect of flying being CO2 free. The climate crisis is an existential threat to both humanity and the environment, and hence wildlife.

2) The health impacts of noise and particulate pollution are being dismissed. Night flying noise cannot be mitigated, and particulate ingestion, particularly by children absorbing particulates into their developing organs has long term health implications, which are only now becoming apparent. Sleep disturbance is an underlying cause on mental and physical ill health. The population should not be subjected to these avoidable threats from aircraft movements.

There seems to be an acceptance that climate and health threats can be balanced against commercial interests and economic growth. Ridiculously irresponsible. Physics is no respecter of economics, politics or human 'entitlements'.

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