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To:

Gatwick Airport

**Subject:** Gatwick Airport Extention **Date:** 27 May 2025 18:47:45

Dear Sir,

Interested Party Ref No. 20044955.

I am writing to object to the proposed expansion of Gatwick Airport.

The present capacity of the Airport using one runway just allows all services, the number of people involved in maintenance and the indigenous population, able to pursue a standard of life that makes them happy and content. The surrounding countryside is only just able to cope now with one runway, two will make the way of life change forever. Expansion of Gatwick AirPort will just 'Kill the goose that laid the Golden Egg'. The whole of southern England is already in a precarious state.

If air capacity is to be increased in the south, Heathrow should be enlarged to become the Hub Airport in England thus greatly improving the efficiency of the air capacity.

The reason people want to come to England is due to our way of life and our countryside. It must be protected. If I thought otherwise I would not care about the proposed enlargement of Gatwick; I would assume that the greater turnover in trade would produce greater profit that would stay in this country and enhance the lives of the people that lived here. But no, the 'Unforeseen Hand' has not been calculated for.

Gatwick Airport Ltd, Vinci Airport, Global Infrastructure Partners, Blackrock and any other American investment company has become the 'Unforeseen Hand' which is here for one reason; to make money and a profit. The plight of the future does not concern them, they do not live here but they will have the final say in the type of freedom we will be allowed to follow.

Kind regards,	
Patricia Frith.	