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Sirs,

We categorically do not support the expansion of Gatwick airport.

Since the change in 2013 to the incoming traffic routing under the prevailing south-westerly wind, we have been plagued by aircraft noise. This change has also been in altitude, and aircraft are regularly overflying us at completely unacceptably low altitudes.

Changing the use of the emergency runway at Gatwick to regular air traffic will be the same disastrous result as changing motorway hard shoulders to so-called 'smart' motorways.

The location of Gatwick means that it principally serves only a small corner of the country. Access to Gatwick from further afield where the majority of the UK population live is very poor, having to go all around London and the M25 to get there. It would make far more sense and benefit far larger numbers of the population to expand Stansted or Luton instead.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Peter Bartleet.

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