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I write to register my objection to the proposed expansion of Gatwick airport.

Whilst there are numerous grounds for objecting I have focused mine on the impact of increased pollution.

I live ten miles east of Gatwick airport and over the last few years the increase in flights from the airport has had a huge impact on the quality of life here. We now wake to the sound of jet engines, endure them throughout the day and go to sleep with them still in our ears. It is incessant and horrendous.

The fumes being emitted by the aircraft flying over our homes is known to be highly toxic and damaging to the climate, this at a time when the UN has declared a climate crisis.

I am not some “eco freak” I am a father of a family that live within a c10 mile proximity to Gatwick airport and I want to protect the health and wellbeing of my family and my community. The airports premise that the expansion should be allowed as consistent with the governments growth agenda ignores the governments legal duty to the health of its citizens and its environmental targets.

I am all for growth, but expanding an airport in the full knowledge that it will materially increase toxins in the air that the local community breathes and materially increase climate damage has to be unacceptable.

My objection is simply based on the known science that expanding Gatwick will damage the health of citizens and further damage the climate for future generations. It must surely be the government’s and its supporting agencies accountability to put the health of its citizens and future viability of the planet ahead of corporate aspirations. Failure to do so will not be judged kindly.

Kind regards

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