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Good afternoon

I would like to submit the following comments in response to the additional information provided by the applicant in response to the Examining Authority's comments:

1. Noise: I support the comments made by the EA along with a ban on all night flights (like Heathrow) and with noise limits in place for the whole year, not just peak summer months. Meeting noise controls should be linked to the annual renewal of permission to use the second runway, if it is agreed.
2. Surface traffic: I support the EA calling for a stronger version of Regulation 20. Again, compliance with surface transport limits should be a condition of annual permission to use the second runway. Measurement of cars must include off airport parking and parking on surrounding roads. Assessment of need for airport expansion should consider Eurostar expansion which will provide travel to the continent more sustainably than flying. The timing of funding for road expansion by GAL must come ahead of increases in surface traffic volumes, if the application is agreed.
3. Gross Value Added: Gatwick argues that bringing in tourists benefits the UK economically. But this argument should logically be extended to include the disbenefit of transporting UK citizens to be tourists in other countries.

With best wishes

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