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It's difficult for me, as a simple layman, to understand why, after the exhaustive Heathrow v Gatwick expansion inquiries, expansion at Gatwick is even up for consideration. Political decisions trump considered process of course. I can only ask you to look again at the evidence relating to environmental and climate damage that will flow from expansion at Gatwick - the glacial collapse in Switzerland and the crash in insect numbers are canaries in the coal mine.

Technically, Gatwick are seeking to rail road the decision process without engaging correctly - not in good faith and not in accordance with the technical requirements: Gatwick Airport is making a mockery of the planning process, by introducing a third scheme outside of the examination time frame. We urge the Secretary of State to demand that noise and surface transport be re-examined and that the planning process be halted and re-instigated, to allow for full and transparent examination of the facts to ensure Gatwick Airport's new runway does not cost the planet, communities and the public purse dearly.

Yours sincerely

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