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Gatwick Airport

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To the Planning Inspectorate

As an Interested Party who lives close to Gatwick Airport, the likelihood is the new runway and further development will impact on our local community. I'm objecting to the existing proposals for the following reasons:

- The applicant (Gatwick Airport) is failing to follow the planning process, by introducing a third scheme outside of the examination time frame.
- I would urge that the Secretary of State demands the noise and surface transport to be reviewed again. Planning needs to be paused and re-instigated, once an open and full examination of facts has been carried out to ensure Gatwick Airport's new runway does not impact further on the already catastrophic risks of increasing climate change (With average temperatures already exceeding the 1.5 degrees which the UK committed to remain under the Paris agreement).
- Additional noise, light/ air pollutants, during and after construction could have a significant impact on the health of the local community who have not been properly consulted/listened to and probably not even aware of the full impact this could have on their welfare both physically and mentally.
- I've huge concerns that **Thames Water** does not have the capacity to cope and meet Gatwick's requirements with increases in passengers, workers, hotels and offices. There are issues with sewage flowing into homes and onto residential roads as Thames Water does not have the capacity at its sewage treatment plants). If Thames Water is unable to provide capacity, Gatwick must have growth restricted. This must be enforced by the SoS as part of the DCO if the Government is serious about preventing sewage entering the river system in the Gatwick area.
- Night flights are of increasing concern, Gatwick has seen an increase of these particularly in the early morning hours. This is causing sleep disturbance to people in the local community and can impact on both physical and mental health. There's more noise pollution during the day as stated in a report by the CAA, again impacting on those living close by to Gatwick and the surrounding communities.

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Regards

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