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I implore you, for the sake not of our grand children or even our children, but for our own future, to refuse this application.

Approving Gatwick will blow the UK carbon budget. KIt would be an insult, a kick in the teeth to everyone scrimping and saving to afford solar panels for their roof to decarbonise their homes. I'm one of them.

More and more people are recognising how our personal activities are contributing to making our planet unlivable, and are choosing to stop flying.

Every kg of CO2 we emit will damage our atmosphere and drive climate breakdown. What a cost

The heat of 2022 when Gatwick, where I live now, was the first location to exceed 40 deg C. Roads were melting. What a cost.

That same weekend a single field fire in Essex was close to destroying 1000s of homes as it threatened to cross a dual carriageway, signing the cladding of the houses across the road. That was in Dagenham, where I grew up. I know there are fires there when the kids finish school and get bored, but there had never been anything like that one before, with the ground tinder dry. What a cost

Our tidal defences are failing in the light of rising sea levels and increased storm intensities. What a cost,

Inland, places that have never flooded in the past have been inundated with filthy water following adverse rainstorms. What a cost.

2024 was the hottest year ever recorded and 2025 looks to be hotter.

Our farmers are seeing crop yields of less than 50% expected volumes. I spoke to one this week who doesn't know how he will feed his cows this year as the silage crop was so low. What a cost

Our reservoirs are empty and water companies across the country declare a drought - in May! What a cost.

The pollution, noise and congestion will drive people from their homes. What a cost.

There is no spare sewage capacity at Horley, Thames Water admitted this when they objected to a 440 home housing development 1/2 mile from Gatwick as they don't have capacity.

There is no realistic likelihood of 54% of staff and passengers arriving by train.

Life on our planet is being wiped out, please be part of the solution. No fabricated 'economic benefit' can outweigh the cost that comes with the destruction of our life support

mechanisms.

Thank you.

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Lisa

Every action, every choice, every decision.