

Secretary of State for Transport
Great Minster House
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FAO: Transport infrastructure Planning Unit

Dear Transport Infrastructure Planning Unit

Gatwick Airport Northern Runway Project (Ref: TR020005)

We write further to the submissions of Interested Parties made in response to the Secretary of State's letter of 28 April 2025 and published on the Planning Inspectorate project portal on 12 June 2025.

Having reviewed their detail, we do not consider the June submissions introduce any materially new arguments or information which necessitate a response from us, as Applicant. We consider that their substance predominantly repeats submissions which have already been debated at length in the examination and subsequent decision stages, and which have been addressed (where necessary) through our previous submissions (most relevant our Closing Submissions [REP9-112], as supplemented by our post-examination submissions of 23 December 2024 [C1-008], 17 January 2025 [C2-079], 24 April 2025 [C3-015a-e] and 6 June 2025 [C4-134]). Our position in those previous submissions remains unaltered.

We are also mindful of the volume of information before the Secretary of State (SoS) in relation to the Project and are conscious that any substantive response provided by us at this stage may generate additional responses by others, thereby increasing the documentation volume and elongating the determination of the Project unnecessarily.

In this context, we are deliberately choosing not to respond at this stage. However, should the SoS require any additional information or clarification from us in response to the June submissions then we would of course respond and assist further where necessary. Otherwise, we hope the SoS now has all the requisite information to allow her to determine the DCO Application for the Project and we look forward to receiving a notification of such decision in due course.

Yours faithfully,



Chief Planning Officer
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