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Gatwick

6th September 2021

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Dear Ms Sully,

Gatwick Airport – Northern Runway Project
Section 46 Planning Act 2008: Notification of Proposed Application
Statutory pre-application consultation between 9 September and 1 December 2021

Gatwick Airport Limited (referred to in this letter as "GAL") intends to apply to the Secretary of State under section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (the "Act") for a Development Consent Order ("DCO") to authorise the alterations to the existing northern runway at Gatwick Airport which, together with the lifting of the current restrictions on its use, would enable dual runway operations, together with associated development (the "Project").

Together with the alterations to the northern runway, the Project would include the development of a range of infrastructure and facilities to allow increased airport passenger numbers and aircraft movements and to allow the Airport to make best use of its existing runways.

The Project would include alterations to the existing northern runway and corresponding enhancements to the taxiway system and parking stands to accommodate an increase in aircraft operations. Other elements of the Project would enable the increased airfield capacity to be accessed by passengers through additional processing capability and improved airport access. The Project would also include surface access (including highway) improvements and landscape/ecological planting and environmental mitigation.

Further, the Project includes proposals which may constitute new noise 'operating restrictions' as defined under Regulation (EU) No 598/2014. The consultation documents include information on the potential 'operating restrictions' and form part of the engagement being undertaken by GAL to reflect the consultation requirements of Regulation (EU) No 598/2014.

Please accept this letter as formal notification to the Secretary of State under section 46 of the Act.

Section 42 Consultation Documentation

In preparation for the submission of the application, GAL is commencing its formal pre-application consultation on the proposals for the Project pursuant to section 42 of the Act.

Consultation on the proposals will take place from 9 September 2021 to 11.59pm on 1 December 2021 (the "Consultation Period").

The documents, plans and maps showing the nature and location of the Project, including the PEIR (with a non-technical summary) ("Consultation Documents") will be available to view and download free of charge on the following website maintained by GAL during the Consultation Period: gatwickairport.com/futureplans. This is a project website page, and the Consultation Documents will be available to review under the 'Northern Runway Consultation' section.

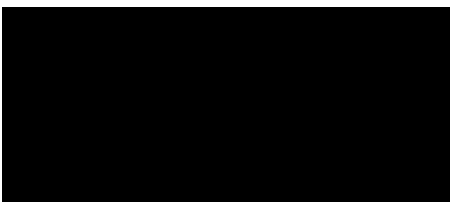
The Consultation Documents are also available to inspect at a number of deposit locations during the Consultation Period (with details available on the above-mentioned website and in the enclosed section 48 notice published pursuant to the Act).

Please find enclosed with this letter:

- a copy of the section 48 notice, setting out the details of the proposed development and information about consultation;
- a copy of the Consultation Summary Document; and
- a USB stick of the Consultation Documents.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me using the details provided below. Please acknowledge that this notice has been received as a record of compliance.

Yours sincerely



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