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Dear Ms Sully,

Gatwick Airport – Northern Runway Project
Section 46 of the Planning Act 2008: Further Notification of Proposed Application
Further pre-application consultation between 14 June and 27 July 2022

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").

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 also include surface access (including highway) improvements and landscape/ecological planting and environmental mitigation.

GAL carried out formal statutory pre-application consultation in relation to the Project between 9 September and 1 December 2021 (the "Autumn 2021 Consultation") and previously notified you (under section 46 of the Act) in advance of the same (a copy of the that previous notification is enclosed for ease of reference).

By way of update, GAL has prepared a "Highway Improvement Changes and Project Update Consultation" document with supporting appendices (the "Consultation Documents"), which narrate a number of updates to the Project which have been made subsequent to the Autumn 2021 Consultation.

GAL is carrying out further non-statutory (with one exception discussed below) consultation on these updates between 14 June and 11.59pm on 27 July 2022 (the "Consultation Period").

One category of those Project updates relates to elements of the associated highway improvement works. As those changes involve proposed amendments to the Project site boundary and include certain new or materially different significant environmental effects from those reported in the

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Autumn 2021 Consultation, GAL is carrying out targeted statutory consultation with those consultees who it considers may be affected by those changes.

In view of the statutory element of this part of the further consultation and the further notification of the proposals to those targeted consultees, we are re-notifying the Secretary of State of the same under section 46 of the Act. Please accept this letter as providing such notification.

## **Section 42 Consultation Documentation**

Consultation on the proposals will take place during the Consultation Period.

The 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 in hard copy format, free of charge at a number of deposit locations during the Consultation Period (with details available on the abovementioned website).

Please find attached with this letter:

- a copy of the Consultation Documents;
- a copy of a template section 42 letter sent to the targeted consultees; and
- a copy of the previous section 46 notification for completeness.

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,



Jonathan Deegan

**Gatwick Airport Limited** 

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