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Dear Mr Harrold,

Application by Gatwick Airport Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Gatwick Airport Northern Runway Project - Adequacy of Consultation Request

Thank you for your letter of 7th July advising of the submission of the Gatwick Northern Runway DCO application and requesting an adequacy of consultation response.

Surrey County Council's views in relation to adequacy of consultation are set out within the Joint Local Authorities' Adequacy of Consultation Representation. This has been submitted by Crawley Borough Council on behalf of the joint authorities.

We note that consultation deficiencies that we raised during SoCC consultation have been borne out in feedback from Surrey parish councils, such as Charlwood, Lingfield, Burstow and Newdigate. This is detailed within the Gatwick Consultation Report Annex B and includes criticism of the overly digital approach to consultation and also dissatisfaction with the Mobile Project Office.

As well as a host authority, Surrey County Council is also an impacted landowner through the scheme. A separate response has been submitted by Gateley Hamer, acting on behalf of the County Council, commenting on consultation in this regard.

Yours sincerely

Caroline Smith – Planning Group Manager