

**Notice of Acceptance of an Application for a Development Consent Order for Gatwick
Airport Northern Runway**
Application Reference: TR020005

**Notice under Section 56 Planning Act 2008, Regulation 9 of the Infrastructure Planning
(Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 and Regulation 16 of the
Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017**

Notice is hereby given that an application for a Development Consent Order under section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 has been made by Gatwick Airport Limited (company number: 01991018) (the "Applicant") of registered office; 5th Floor, Destinations Place, Gatwick Airport, Gatwick, West Sussex, RH6 0NP to the Planning Inspectorate (on behalf of the Secretary of the State) (the "Application"). The Application was made on 06 July 2023 and accepted for examination by the Planning Inspectorate (on behalf of the Secretary of State) on 03 August 2023 (Application Reference: TR020005). The Application is for the proposed Gatwick Airport Northern Runway project (the "Project").

Summary of the Project

The Project proposes alterations to the existing northern runway at London Gatwick Airport (Gatwick) which, along with lifting the current restrictions on its use, would enable dual runway operations. 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 operations.

The Project includes amendments to the existing northern runway and corresponding enhancements to the taxiway system and parking stands to accommodate an increase in aircraft movements. Other elements of the Project would enable the increased airfield capacity to be accessed by passengers through additional processing capability and improved airport access. Land is proposed to be used to mitigate environmental effects (for example, for habitat creation, flood compensation or provision of recreational routes and public open space).

As an overview, the Project includes the following key components;

- repositioning the centreline of the existing northern runway 12 metres further north to enable dual runway operations;
- reconfiguration of taxiways;
- pier and stand alterations (including a new pier);
- reconfiguration of specific airfield facilities;
- extensions to the existing airport terminals (north and south);
- provision of additional hotel and office space;
- provision of reconfigured car parking, including new car parks;
- surface access (including highway) improvements;
- demolition and relocation of Central Area Recycling Enclosure (CARE) facility;
- provision of an additional water treatment facility;
- reconfiguration of existing utilities, including surface water, foul drainage and power; and
- landscape/ecological planting and the creation of environmental mitigation.

The Project will also seek authorisation for the compulsory acquisition of land and interests in land, the acquisition of rights and imposition of restrictive covenants and statutory authority to override easements and other rights and private rights of way.

The Project is a nationally significant infrastructure project ("NSIP") for the purposes of the Planning Act 2008 ("the 2008 Act") under sections 14(1)(i) of the 2008 Act, and 23(1)(b), (4), (5) and (6) of the 2008 Act, and the proposed works to highways which would comprise part of the Project are classified as an NSIP under sections 14(1)(h) and 22(1)(b), (3) and (4) of the 2008 Act.

The Project is located on land within and adjacent to Gatwick Airport. A map showing the location of the Project can be viewed online on the Gatwick Airport Northern Runway page of the Planning Inspectorate's National Infrastructure Planning website at:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/projects/TR020005/TR020005-000804-4.1%20Location%20Plan%20-%20Not%20For%20Approval.pdf>

Environmental Impact Assessment

The Project is Environmental Impact Assessment development, as defined by the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 and, accordingly, an Environmental Statement accompanies the Application.

Application Form and accompanying documents

The Application form and its accompanying documents, drawings, plans and maps, including the Environmental Statement and draft Development Consent Order, are available to view electronically and download, free of charge, under the "Documents" tab on the Gatwick Airport Northern Runway page of the Planning Inspectorate's National Infrastructure Planning website, being a website maintained by or on behalf of the Secretary of State:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/south-east/gatwick-airport-northern-runway/?ipcsection=docs>.

The Application Documents will be available to view online at least until the end of the Relevant Representation period at 23.59 on 29 October 2023.

The Application Documents are available for electronic inspection via computer free of charge at the following venues and times set out below. These documents will be available to view at least until the end of the Relevant Representation period at 23:59 on 29 October 2023.

Venue	Opening Hours
Crawley Library Southgate Avenue, Crawley, RH10 6HG	Opening Hours: Monday to Friday: 9.00am - 6.00pm Saturday: 9.00am - 5.00pm Sunday: Closed
Broadfield Library 46 Broadfield Place, Crawley, RH11 9BA	Opening hours: Monday to Friday: 10.00am - 5.00pm Saturday: 10.00am - 2.00pm Sunday: Closed
Horsham Library Lower Tanbridge Way, Horsham, RH12 1PJ	Opening Hours: Monday to Friday: 9.00am - 6.00pm Saturday: 9.00am - 5.00pm

	Sunday: Closed
Billingshurst Library Mill Lane, Billingshurst, RH14 9JZ	Opening Hours: Monday to Friday: 10.00am - 5.00pm Saturday: 10.00am - 2.00pm Sunday: Closed
East Grinstead Library 32-40 West Street, East Grinstead, RH19 4SR	Opening Hours: Monday to Friday: 9.30am - 6.00pm Saturday: 9.30am - 5.00pm Sunday: Closed
Haywards Heath Library 34 Boltro Road, Haywards Heath, RH16 1BN	Opening Hours: Monday to Friday: 9.30am - 6.00pm Saturday: 9.30am - 5.00pm Sunday: Closed
Oxted Library 12 Gresham Road, Oxted, RH8 0BQ	Opening Hours: Monday: Closed Tuesday – Saturday: 9.30am – 5.00pm Sunday: Closed
Caterham Valley Library Stafford Road, Caterham, Surrey CR3 6JG	Opening Hours: Monday: Closed Tuesday – Saturday: 9.30am – 5.00pm Sunday: Closed
Dorking Library St Martin's Walk, Dorking RH4 1UT	Opening hours: Monday to Friday: 9.30am - 5.30pm Saturday: 9.30am – 5.00pm Sunday: Closed
Leatherhead Library The Mansion, Church Street, Leatherhead, KT22 8DP	Opening Hours: Monday: Closed Tuesday – Saturday: 9.30am – 5.00pm Sunday: Closed
Horley Library 55-57 Russell Square, Victoria Road, Horley, RH6 7QH	Opening Hours: Monday: Closed Tuesday – Saturday: 9.30am – 5.00pm Sunday: Closed
Redhill Library Warwick Quadrant, Redhill, RH1 1NN	Opening Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9.30am – 5.00pm

	<p>Tuesday and Thursday: 9.30am – 7.00pm Saturday: 9.30am – 5.00pm Sunday: Closed</p>
<p>Jubilee Library Jubilee Street, Brighton, BN1 1GE</p>	<p>Opening Hours: Monday - Saturday: 10.00am - 5.00pm Sunday: 11.00am – 5.00pm</p>
<p>Westdene Library 24 Bankside, Brighton, BN1 5GN</p>	<p>Opening Hours: Monday – Friday: 9.00am – 5.00pm Saturday: 9.30am – 5.00pm Sunday: 11.00am – 5.00pm</p>
<p>Tunbridge Wells Library The Amelia, Civic Way, Tunbridge Wells, TN1 1JN</p>	<p>Opening Hours: Monday – Wednesday and Friday: 9.00am – 6.00pm Thursday: 9.00am – 8.00pm Saturday: 9.00am – 5.00pm Sunday: 10.00am – 4.00pm</p>
<p>Edenbridge Library The Eden Centre, Four Elms Road, Edenbridge, Kent, TN8 6BY</p>	<p>Opening Hours: Monday: 9.00am – 1.00pm Tuesday to Thursday: 9.00am – 5.00pm Friday: 1.00pm – 5.00pm Saturday: 10.00am – 3.00pm Sunday: Closed</p>
<p>Sevenoaks Library Buckhurst Lane, Sevenoaks, TN13 1LQ</p>	<p>Opening Hours: Monday: 10.00am – 6.00pm Tuesday – Friday: 10.00am – 5.00pm Saturday: 10.00am – 4.00pm Sunday: Closed</p>
<p>Hailsham Library Western Road, Hailsham, BN27 3DN</p>	<p>Opening Hours: Monday and Tuesday: 12.00pm – 5.00pm Wednesday: Closed Thursday: 10.00am – 6.00pm Friday and Saturday: 10.00am – 5.00pm Sunday: Closed</p>
<p>Lewes Library Styles Field, Friars Walk, Lewes, BN7 2LZ</p>	<p>Monday and Tuesday: 10.00pm – 2.00pm Wednesday: Closed Thursday: 10.00am – 6.00pm Friday and Saturday: 10.00am – 5.00pm</p>

	Sunday: Closed
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On request, an electronic copy of the Application documents can be supplied free of charge on a USB memory stick which will be limited to one USB per household or business. Contact details to request the USB can be found at the end of this notice. You can also contact the Applicant using these contact details if you have any enquiries in relation to the Application form and its accompanying documents, plans and maps.

The complete set of Application documents can be made available in hard copy format on request at a cost of £4,500. Copies of individual documents are also available on request and a reasonable printing charge may apply. The Applicant will also consider any reasonable requests for bespoke or hard copy document formats and will accommodate such requests where it is feasible to do so and for which a reasonable charge may apply. In relation to any request, please contact the Applicant using the contact details set out at the end of this notice.

Making a representation

Any person may make representations on the Application to the Secretary of State (including giving notice of any interest in, comment on, objection to or support for the Application). All representations relating to the Application **must** be made on the Planning Inspectorate's Registration and Relevant Representation Form and give the grounds on which it is made.

The Registration and Relevant Representation Form will be made available by the Planning Inspectorate. The form can be found on the Gatwick Airport Northern Runway page for the Application via the Planning Inspectorate's National Infrastructure Planning website: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/south-east/gatwick-airport-northern-runway/?ipcsection=overview>

The Planning Inspectorate has issued detailed advice on making and registering a relevant representation and becoming an Interested Party, to which you should have regard. This Advice Note (8.2 - How to Register to Participate in an Examination) is published on the Planning Inspectorate's National Infrastructure Planning website under 'Legislation and Advice' and can be found at: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/legislation-and-advice/advice-notes/advice-note-8-2-how-to-register-to-participate-in-an-examination/>

If you require guidance on obtaining or completing the Registration and Relevant Representation Form or you are unable to complete the form online and you would like to register your interest and/or request a hard copy, please telephone the Planning Inspectorate on **0303 444 5000** quoting the name of the Application and the Planning Inspectorate's reference number TR020005.

Any Registration and Relevant Representation Form must be received by the Planning Inspectorate no later than 23:59 on 29 October 2023.

All representations must include details of the maker's name, address and telephone number, along with an outline of the points intended to be made at the examination stage. Please ensure that you quote reference number TR020005 in all correspondence with the Planning Inspectorate about the Application.

Please note that any submitted representations to the Planning Inspectorate will be published on the Planning Inspectorate's National Infrastructure Planning website for the Application and will be subject to their privacy policy which can be viewed at: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/help/privacy-and-cookie/>.

A completed hard copy form to be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate should be sent to:

The Planning Inspectorate
Temple Quay House,
2 The Square,
Bristol
BS1 6PN

Regulation (EU) No 598/2014

The Project includes proposals for a noise envelope which may constitute a new noise 'operating restriction' as defined under Regulation (EU) No 598/2014. The Application includes in Annex 1 to Appendix 17.9.5: Air Noise Envelope Background (Examination Library Document reference number: APP-175) a summary of the relevant requirements of Articles 5 and 6 of Regulation 598, how the noise envelope proposal accords with the rules on the introduction of aircraft operating restrictions provided for by Regulation 598 and how noise assessment has been undertaken in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation 598. Details of the noise envelope which may constitute the new noise operating restriction are contained within Appendix 17.9.7: Air Noise Envelope (Examination Library Document reference number: APP-177). Pursuant to Article 6 of Regulation 598, the Secretary of State is required to ensure that a process of consultation is carried out in relation to the proposed imposition of any new noise operating restrictions. All persons who are required to be consulted pursuant to Article 6 have been provided with a copy of this notice. Representations on the proposed noise envelope are sought and will be considered by the Secretary of State through the course of the examination of the Application and prior to any decision on the Application being taken.

Applicant's contact details

For further information about the Application, or to request copies of documents, the Applicant can be contacted by using the following details:

Telephone: 01293 505 265

Email: community@gatwickairport.com

Post: Northern Runway Project Team
Destinations Place
South Terminal
Gatwick Airport
West Sussex
RH6 0NP

Any details you provide to the Applicant via telephone or e-mail will be subject to its privacy policy linked here: <https://www.gatwickairport.com/privacy-policy/> and will be treated confidentially and processed and handled in accordance with the relevant data protection legislation.

Gatwick Airport Limited