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Sent: 18 September 2023 16:52
To: Jonathan Deegan
Cc: Lydia Grainger; Jon Wheeler; Tessa Sweet-Escott
Subject: Gatwick Airport NRP – Local Authority Issues Tracker – East Sussex County Council response
Attachments: East Sussex County Council - Tracker Comments.pdf

Dear Mr Deegan

I attach an Issues Tracker with comments that have been made by East Sussex County Council's (ESCC) through pre-application consultations and engagement as part of the Topic Working Group sessions.

We accept that there may be instances where issues raised may now have been dealt with in the DCO documentation and can therefore be removed from the Issues Tracker. There may also be new issues which arise once we have considered the full detail of the DCO documentation which will need to be added to the Tracker. Due to the volume of DCO documentation available, we have not been able to fully review all the appropriate documents in advance of the Issues Tracker response deadline.

We also acknowledge and support the submission by Crawley BC of the joint Local Authorities response made regarding the draft DCO documents circulated in May/June this year prior to the DCO submission. As per Crawley BC's Issues Tracker covering letter, it is requested that the issues raised should also be included in the Issues Tracker and that GAL provide a response on how the issues have been managed in the submission DCO documents.

For your information, we have forwarded our comments on the Issues Trackers to the ExA as requested in the Section 89 letter to GAL and the Local Authorities on the 8 September 2023.

We understand that GAL are suggesting that any new issues should be flagged with GAL ahead of the Relevant Representation submission to enable an early further iteration of the Issues Tracker and the compiling and discussion of Statements of Common ground. Unfortunately, we will not be in a position to engage on Statement of Common Ground drafting until after the Relevant Representations have been submitted by 29 October 2023.

Please do not hesitate to get in contact should you have any queries on the attached correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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