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**To:** Gatwick Airport < gatwickairport@planninginspectorate.gov.uk > **Subject:** Gatwick Airport Registration Identification Number: 20042132

Dear Planning Inspectorate,

I remain utterly dismayed with the ongoing activities regarding London Gatwick's totally unacceptable expansion plans including what they call the second runway which it is not. It is an emergency runway and was and should remain so.

LGWs latest mailings are utterly confusing and in some cases, frankly misrepresentations.

I write today regarding the latest unbelievable goings on regarding the appointment of Stewart Wingate as Co-Chair of the Aviation Council whose role is to support growth in airport capacity. How the hell can Mark Harper, the Transport Secretary appoint Wingate to this role? It is puzzling and very, very concerning in so many ways. Furthermore, it makes a total mockery of the planning process and is an utter conflict of interest.

I use this email to request that my Government dismiss him from this position with immediate effect. It sends out all the wrong signs and is anyway totally wrong.

Each time I read about this planning process, it makes me and many other residents think that the proposals are a fait accompli. I hope we are all wrong.

When dismissing Stewart Wingate, is it not time to instruct LGW to withdraw their planning application immediately? It leave a very bad taste in the mouth.

Yours faithfully, Andrew Braddon OBE

(Dictated and signed in absence)