

## Section 2 – Your Representation

Here you should summarise the aspects of the *application* you agree and/ or disagree with and say why. Outline what information, local knowledge or evidence you have which supports this. Please aim to limit this section to no more than 500 words (please use extra paper if needed).

The reasons we oppose this Application are as follows:

1. Heathrow won the competition for a second runway in the S. East. It is disingenuous of Gatwick to cheat the decision by suddenly not needing an emergency runway so it could get round the decision against it.
2. The increase in traffic / noise / pollution will be substantial and effect normal life in the area importantly increasing sleepless nights as there are no night restrictions
3. While the profit motive for Gatwick is self-evident it must be questionable whether the national interest is best served by increasing flights in the S. East over other areas of the country, including the North
4. This move is totally contrary to the UK's net zero carbon policy making it hypocritical for us all to complain about China & India and their emissions when on a smaller scale we do the same. To give permission to this expansion is totally contradicting to stated policy in which Billions of pounds are being spent.

Please check that you have completed all relevant sections, otherwise you may not be able to take part in the later stages of the *Examination*.

Please sign your form and give today's date, below:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

OCTOBER 19<sup>th</sup> 2023

The Planning Act 2008 process is primarily a written *Examination* process and if you are registered as an *Interested Party* you will have an opportunity, later in the *Examination* process, to provide a more detailed *Written Representation*.

You cannot reserve a right to make a *Representation* later without providing a summary of the points you intend to submit at this stage.

Your *Representation* should take the form of a summary of what you agree with and/ or disagree within the *application*, and any impacts you think it would have.

Please note that your *Representation* **must not** include material that is:

- vexatious or frivolous;
- about compensation for Compulsory Acquisition of land or of any *interest* in or right over land; or
- about the merits of policy set out in a National Policy Statement.

The information you include in the *Representation* section of this form will be used by the *Examining Authority* to carry out its *Initial Assessment of Principle Issues* and to decide the best way to examine the *application*.