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To Whom it May Concern,

I have been unable to register my submission as the website link says 'The time period to have your say is closed'. This clearly shouldn't be the case as it shouldn't close until 12pm tonight.

This is my submission;

Surrey and in particular certain areas of Surrey, especially the rural country roads are under constant pressure from traffic and congestion. Gatwick Airport is one of three airports in Surrey proposing to increase their capacity. In Gatwick's case, doubling the amount of passenger traffic yearly from 45 million to 90 million, enabled by scrapping the emergency runway at the airport and building a new runway to the north of the existing runway. This will enable many more flights to take off one after the other.

Apart from the constant noise of flights taking off and circulating around the villages to the north of the airport, there is no mitigation for rural roads in the plans, which rely on additional car parking at the airport to handle the vast number of passengers expected. It is unlikely that a family of four going on holiday will come to the airport by public transport (as this is limited and virtually non-existent in some areas). I therefore expect our rural roads to become considerably more congested, in need of more annual maintenance, and our amenity as a pleasant and rural place to live will suffer. We do not have pavements or street lighting in general in the rural villages and this extra traffic will be 24/7 as there is no suggestion of a ban on night flights in the plans submitted.

My main concerns are therefore NOISE, especially night flights, which are extremely disruptive to residents under the flight path and

LACK OF INFRASTRUCTURE, creating congestion in our rural villages, parking problems and further problems on our small country lanes.

ENVIRONMENT - further pollution on our fields and farms and an effect on air quality in and around the airport and villages.

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