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Dear sirs I wish to object to the airport expansion,

Why was the online consultation form closed a day early?

We live in a beautiful 16th century house that is 8 miles from Gatwick but blighted by aircraft , there weren't so many flights when we moved here 50 years ago but there is almost constant aircraft noise some days, from the ground and also aircraft passing over when taking off in an easterly direction.

The proposal would result in a massive increase in airport operations to enable many more flights. This airport growth would have very significant impact on noise, carbon emissions, public transport and road congestion and associated air pollution, and add further pressure on affordable housing, local road congestion and parking, water use and flood risk.

Nobody needs to fly , humans have existed for millions of years just fine or we wouldn't be here, we need to reduce flying not increase it. They want Gatwick to be as big as Heathrow with over 70% increase in passengers!

This is utter madness, the area is already too busy and congested.

This growth at Gatwick will have a huge adverse environmental effect on our communities and countryside. The only people to benefit will be Gatwick's shareholders.

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