

I live in Crawley so have an interest in what happens at Gatwick. Comments I have read from other residents of Crawley fail to appreciate several points.

- 1 Noise. As I understand it the proposed runway will deal with small passenger airliners such as the A220 series, Bombardier E195 and AT R turbo prop types. As such there should hardly be any increase in noise.
2. Environment. By the time the runway is built the new engines will be significantly cleaner than at present and will emit less pollutants.
3. Fossil fuels. By the time of use there will be better availability of synthetic and hydrogen fuels available and also electric power plants will be in use for smaller aircraft.