

Dear Sir / Madam,

Please be aware that my neighbours and I, living in East Grinstead, oppose the building of the northern runway at Gatwick airport on grounds that this will impact us negatively in terms of the following:

1. noise pollution reducing our quality of life and damaging the value of our property
2. Environmental pollution damaging local wildlife and reducing green space
3. Intolerable pressures placed on local resources including roads and hospitals.

East Surrey hospital already has one of the lowest critical care beds per hundred thousand population in the entire UK (<2 beds per 100,000, national average 7.6 beds per 100,000). The hospital, built for a population of fewer than 250,000 now serving a population of over 770,000 people, simply does not have the infrastructure to support the increased workload which will result from an additional runway. This will inevitably further reduce the ability of the local population to access healthcare at the point of need.

This project is totally unacceptable to the local community.

Many thanks for your consideration,

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