

I object to the Gatwick Northern Runway Project on the following grounds:-

- * There is no economic case given reduced demand from the public due to environmental concerns, possible future Government constraints to achieve targets, reduced business flight demand due to internet conferencing and capacity expansion at Heathrow.
- * unacceptable increase in local traffic on country roads around Gatwick, increase in noise, increase in flooding and insufficient sewage treatment plants
- * Biased financial appraisal to justify expansion whereby Gatwick gets all the benefits of expanded income but does not bear the full costs of the environmental damage
- * Regional airport expansion has been shown to be a better alternative