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For the attention of George Harold - case manager, National Infrastructure

As you aware i have been trying to submit via the online portal for the last few days without any success. I believe this could be caused by the fact i am on a short break (holiday) abroad but as you can appreciate it has been very frustrating.

I have deep concerns on the environmental impact but understand this will be covered at a later date, so for the purposes of this submission, i will ignore it for now.

My submission centres on the phenomenal noise pollution caused by over flying aircraft. The flight path was changed in 2016 which dramatically increased the traffic of aircraft both on approach and departure often at the same time and at times very low altitudes. The change was not subject to any consultation with those affected, indeed for a further two years it was vehemently denied by Gatwick Airport.

The stress and lack of sleep is unimaginable for those who have never experienced it. We live in an area of outstanding natural beauty, well away from roads or rail lines or any form of ambient noise to disguise and offset the crushing effects of aircraft noise. When we bought our property in 2003 we did notice some aircraft noise but had lengthy periods of respite which made it bearable. However it is now a fairly constant roar of aircraft overhead. This is a subject which has to be addressed and a full consultation undertaken with all property owners affected and not ignored as has been the case to date.

Kind regards,

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