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Hello

I live in near Dormansland which is on the flight path at around 3200 ft for landings. I benefit from being close to Gatwick with easy travel to and from Europe and North America.

I am neither pro or against the new runway, however I am concerned that it may become a white elephant if there continues to be air traffic control restrictions during the peak season.

Last summer (2023) there were severe limitations put on the use of Gatwick airport (<https://metro.co.uk/2023/07/10/easyjet-1700-gatwick-flight-cancellations-19097047/>) Not only do flights to and from Gatwick use this airspace but also flights and from Heathrow, Luton and Stanstead. Please consider the restrictions on airspace as part of your enquiry, it would be a shame to waste £2.2bn, especially as the UK has a history of cost overruns.

Kind regards

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