

## Planning Act 2008 – Section 93

### Application by Gatwick Airport Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Gatwick Airport Northern Runway Project

#### Agenda for Open Floor Hearing 3 (OFH3)

<b>Date:</b>	Thursday 2 May 2024
<b>Time:</b>	14:00pm Room opens 1:15pm/ Virtual registration from 1:15pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Virtual event (Microsoft Teams) and Sandman Signature London Gatwick Hotel, 18-23 Tinsley Lane South, Three Bridges, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 8XH
<b>Access and parking:</b>	Limited free on-site parking
<b>Background information:</b>	Please see <b>Annex A</b>
<b>Attendees:</b>	Invited parties who have pre-registered

#### **AGENDA**

Please note that the following agenda is indicative and may be amended by the Examining Authority (ExA) at the start of the Hearing session.

- 1. Welcome, introductions and arrangements for the Hearing**
- 2. Purpose of the Open Floor Hearing**
- 3. Confirmation of those who have notified the ExA of a wish to be heard at the Open Floor Hearing and the order in which parties will be heard**
- 4. Representations by Interested Parties and others**

Each Interested Party (IP) who has indicated a wish to speak will be invited in turn by the ExA to speak. Following each submission, the ExA may wish to ask the speaker questions.

Speakers will be heard in the order shown under the List of Speakers in **Annex B** and will be allocated the following maximum speaking times:



- 3 minutes for individual IPs, including businesses.
- 5 minutes for membership organisations.
- 8 minutes for elected Councils/ officials.

Persons without IP status, as defined by section 102 of the Planning Act 2008, are referred to as Non-Interested Parties (Non-IP); however this is not intended to suggest a lack of interest in the application. Any Non-IPs that are being heard at the discretion of the ExA are included in the List of Speakers in **Annex B**. The same maximum speaking times and procedure will apply as for IPs.

The ExA may ask questions of IPs, Non-IPs and the Applicant about matters arising from written and oral submissions. If they do so during a timed oral submission, the time taken by the ExA will not count against the speaking time.

Those who have not previously registered to participate in this Hearing, and have not been allocated a slot in the speaking list at **Annex B**, are unlikely to be able to speak on the day due to the number of registered participants. Any request to participate in a future OFH should be made by Deadline 1, Tuesday 12 March 2024.

## **5. Responses by the Applicant**

The Applicant will be invited to respond to matters raised and to questions arising from the ExA either orally after all IPs and Non-IPs have spoken, or in writing by Deadline 4 on Wednesday 15 May 2024.

## **6. Close of the Open Floor Hearing**

## Participation, conduct and management of Open Floor Hearings

Open Floor Hearings (OFH) are hearings where Interested Parties (IP) who are individuals, groups and organisations have the opportunity to raise any matters that they consider are important and relevant to the consideration of the application.

Submissions should be based on your previous representations made in writing. The Examining Authority (ExA) has read all of these, and representations made at the OFHs do not need to repeat these, but should provide further detail, explanation or evidence to help inform the ExA.

To allow everyone to have a fair opportunity to be heard, the time limits shown on the agenda will be strictly applied. The ExA will hear from all IPs who have pre-registered to speak at the OFHs. If on the day there are individuals who are not registered but who wish to make submissions at one of the OFHs, the ExA will use its discretion to hear these should time permit (please see further information about this below).

Once you have spoken at one OFH you do not have the right to speak again at another. It is important therefore that you use the allotted time well to communicate your message to the ExA.

Speakers have been given either a virtual or physical (in-person) slot, based on the information provided during the registration process. This information is confirmed in the List of Speakers in **Annex B**. Please contact the Case Team as soon as possible using the contact details below if you wish to attend via a different method, or if you are no longer able to attend.

It would also assist the ExA if written summaries of anything that you say are submitted by **Deadline 4 (Wednesday 15 May 2024)**.

People who have land or rights affected by Compulsory Acquisition or Temporary Possession are Affected Persons and have a right to be heard at a Compulsory Acquisition Hearing (CAH). If you are an Affected Person wishing to speak about your land or rights then a CAH will be the best forum to raise any such issues.

The ExA has asked the Applicant to attend this Hearing. The Applicant may be asked by the ExA to address questions raised by IPs in summary form at the end of the Hearing and in written submissions. It is not the purpose of these hearings to enable the Applicant to make its case. Any Applicant responses to specific IPs' oral cases will be made in writing unless invited to respond by the ExA.

The event will be livestreamed and a link for watching the livestream will be posted on the [project webpage of the National Infrastructure Planning website](#) closer to the event date. IPs and members of the public who wish to observe the Hearing can view and listen to the Hearing using the livestream, or view and listen to the recording, after it has concluded.

## Requests to be heard

The deadline to request to be heard at OFH3 was Monday 15 April 2024. Anyone wishing to speak at OFH3 who did not make their request by this date should note that it is unlikely there will be time for additional parties to be heard on the day. The ExA will use its discretion to hear additional parties should time permit, however this will depend on the progress made on the day. If your request cannot be accommodated, then further OFHs may need to be arranged for later in the Examination.

## Event registration process

Parties who have registered to speak at either OFH will receive a Joining Instruction email shortly before the Hearing which will include a link to the virtual event on Microsoft Teams, and a telephone number should they need to participate by telephone. The Joining Instruction email will be sent to all registered parties, including those due to appear in person.

If you are attending virtually, please join at the virtual registration start time set out in the relevant agenda to ensure that the registration process is completed in good time. If necessary, it will be possible to leave the Microsoft Teams meeting after the initial registration process, however please ensure that you re-join at least 15 minutes before the anticipated start time of the session you are due to speak at.

If you are attending in person, you should ensure that you arrive at the venue at least 15 minutes before the anticipated start time of the session you are due to speak at.

## Advice

To help you participate effectively, the Planning Inspectorate has published the following advice:

- [Advice Note 8.5 – The Examination: hearings and site inspections.](#)
- [Advice Note 8.6 – Virtual examination events.](#)

This material includes advice on how to use Microsoft Teams (our virtual event system) and on protecting your personal data during virtual events.



OFH3: Thursday 2 May 2024			
Room opens 1:15pm/ Virtual registration from 1:15pm			
Order	Name	Time	Virtual/ Physical
Session 1: Start 2:00pm			
1	Jeremy Quin MP for Horsham	8 mins	P
2	Crispin Blunt MP for Reigate	8 mins	P
3	George Tsakraklides on behalf of Mole Valley Epsom & Ewell Green Party	8 mins	V
4	Tim Crosland on behalf of Dorking Climate Emergency	5 mins	V
5	Dr Gillian Orrow on behalf of Growing Health Together	5 mins	V
6	Colin Taylor on behalf of Greensand Holdings Ltd	3 mins	P
7	Duncan Leslie on behalf of Hever Castle	3 mins	V
8	Malcolm Ginsberg, Travel News Update	3 mins	P
9	Jonathan Cook	3 mins	P
10	Joe Concheiro on behalf of Regency Grove Communications	3 mins	P
11	Jeremy Taylor on behalf of The Company Connector Ltd	3 mins	P
12	Paul Roe	3 mins	P
13	Caroline Tayler	3 mins	P
14	Adrian M Lee	3 mins	V
15	Pradeep Mohile on behalf of DISCprofiles.UK	3 mins	P
16	Sophie Broadbent	3 mins	V
17	Rachel Bramley	3 mins	V
Break			
Session 2: Start 3:30pm			
18	Tom Tugendhat MP for Tonbridge and Malling	8 mins	V
19	Cllr Mark Hood on behalf of Kent County Council Green Party Group	8 mins	P
20	Sir David King on behalf of Betchworth Parish Council	8 mins	V
21	Chris Packham on behalf of The Charlwood Society	5 mins	V
22	Malcolm McDonnell on behalf of The Ramblers Association, Sussex Area	5 mins	V
23	Peter Knapp on behalf of Nutfield Conservation Society	5 mins	P
24	Miranda Whelehan on behalf of Charles Drake	3 mins	V
25	Dirk Campbell on behalf of Katherin Howlin	3 mins	P
26	Kelly Dibbert	3 mins	P
27	Samuel Albrow	3 mins	P
28	Judi Best	3 mins	V
29	Krishnan Iyengar	3 mins	P
30	Julie Kapsalis on behalf of North East Surrey College of Technology	3 mins	V
31	Julie Etheridge	3 mins	V



32	Richard Jewsbury on behalf of Emirates Airline	3 mins	V
33	Robert Carey on behalf of Wizz Air	3 mins	P
34	Eddy Sauvestre on behalf of Air Transat	3 mins	V
35	Simon Berry	3 mins	V
36	Ken Woffenden	3 mins	V
37	Kristin Sjovorr	3 mins	P
Break			
Session 3: Start 5:15pm			
38	Andrew Griffith MP for Arundel and South Downs	8 mins	P
39	Greg Clark MP for Tunbridge Wells	8 mins	P
40	Mims Davies MP for Mid Sussex	8 mins	P
41	Ed Winter on behalf of Plane Wrong	5 mins	P
42	Marion Barker on behalf of the Barker family	3 mins	P
43	Ben Boiling on behalf of Norse Atlantic Airways	3 mins	V
44	Olivia Evans on behalf of Mark Howlin	3 mins	P
45	Sally Parker	3 mins	P
46	Robert Basto on behalf of Kate Lockey	3 mins	P
47	Emor Andrew on behalf of Sarah Gorton	3 mins	V
48	Dr Clifford Kendall on behalf of Nancy Clarke	3 mins	V
49	Clare Finn	3 mins	P
50	Christina Ewbank on behalf of The Alliance of Chambers East Sussex	5 mins	V
51	Janine O'Keefe on behalf of Scientist Rebellion	5 mins	V
52	Bharat Lukka on behalf of Gurjar Hindu Union	5 mins	V
53	Luke West on behalf of Coast to Capital Ltd	3 mins	P
54	Craig Berresford on behalf of Preview Graphics	3 mins	P
55	Mardi Roberts on behalf of Ridgeview Wine Estate Ltd	3 mins	P
56	Sally Williams on behalf of Longwood Business Support Services Ltd	3 mins	P
57	Stuart Le Duc on behalf of Robust Floors Ltd	3 mins	P
58	Tatiana Seryán	3 mins	V