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Dear Inspector

I made a submission on 11/11/23 (<https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/TR020005/representations/62934>) and would like to add the following:

If the election campaign has told us nothing else, it's that sustained future economic growth is fundamental if we wish to maintain public services and avoid tax rises. In fact, the Labour party have gone so far as saying that growth is to be a core role of their future government plans.

To achieve growth, you require the right regulatory environment and infrastructure.

Gatwick Airport is one of our anchor institutions and my view is that we must remove barriers to their reasonable growth. Whilst refusing growth on the grounds of net zero is the argument of objectors, that same group still look for good public services and low taxes.

There is a balance here and the proposal made by Gatwick Airport makes sense for the airport, the regional economy and national prosperity.

I support the proposal.

Best wishes

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