

Dear Sirs

I understand that the DCO hearings TR020005 for Gatwick Airport's plans for a new runway are now complete but feel that there have been serious shortfalls in the process.

I do not support the building of this new runway and the DCO has not adequately addressed the following issues of direct importance to myself

Aircraft Noise-(ISH90)

We already have very significant noise issues when easterly winds direct planes taking off to a turning point directly above our home. This is from very early morning until very late at night, making enjoyment of our garden, on the correspondingly hot days, nigh impossible. We support the 0.5 decibel reduction every year in the noise envelope, proposed by PINS at ISH9. If there is disagreement, then Gatwick do not believe that aircraft will get quieter. I also believe that there should be a total night ban.

Areas of Outstanding Beauty

It appears that the impact on the ANOB and buildings of historic importance have not been addressed at all. It confirms my original opinion that the airport's owners care not one jot and are just purely profit driven.

Congested Surface Transport

It seems that Gatwick has still not addressed the lack of comprehensive data encompassing all times of operations, such as early morning. The existing poor road and rail links are already under great stress , compounded by the massive house building projects in the area, with no attendant improvement in the infrastructure.

Yours faithfully

Mr Jeremy Knowles

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