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Subject: Application by Gatwick for Approval to build a New Northern Runway

Interested Party - GATW-S572584

1. Gatwick Airport already causes Significantly high levels of NOISE and POLLUTION to the wide area surrounding the Gatwick Airport causing health issues to the local residents. This should be curtained, not expended by increasing the number of planes landing and take-off from the airport.
2. The high number of aircraft movements, give rise to significant levels of pollution and are a major rise in globule warming. Aircraft currently contribute to over 3% of the total and should not be allowed to increase further. Offset carbon programmes have shown to be false promises for the future and should be eliminated from the calculations as they contain false promises.
3. The case Gatwick's overall case for expansion does not comply with the Airports National Policy Statement which requires airports (other than Heathrow) to demonstrate sufficient need to justify their expansion proposals, additional to (or different from) the need which would be met by the provision of a Northwest Runway at Heathrow.
4. The only real beneficiaries for this expansion are the airport shareholders.
5. There would appear from this application that there are no benefits for local residents but rather increased pollution, noise increased traffic on our local transport links such as roads, rail etc which have vot been built for this level of use.

Cancel this expansion that appears to only benefit overseas investors and not local residents of this country

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