

1. The benefits of the project are grossly overstated, whilst the environmental impacts are understated.
2. Noise and night flights are major issues and should have greater prominence, a night flight ban should be imposed.
3. The Climate Change Committee requires demand limiting until alternative fuels can be provided in sufficient quantities - building further runway capacity is the exact opposite.
4. The lack of an Underground connection within 20 miles of the Gatwick, together with an already overstretched rail connection means that road traffic will be greatly increased. This will lead to congestion, unsuitable rural roads taking higher volumes of traffic, and parking issues.
5. Due to a falling water table in an area that relies on aquifers rather than river water, there is a moratorium on development in the area unless it is water neutral. This does not seem to have been taken into account.