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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to formally object to Gatwick Airport's current proposal to use its existing taxiway as a second runway. This proposal represents a backdoor attempt to bypass the decision of the Airports Commission, which recommended Heathrow for expansion over Gatwick after a thorough and evidence-based review.

While Gatwick's proposal avoids acquiring new land or displacing communities, the environmental and societal impacts remain significant. Increased flights will contribute to higher carbon emissions, worsening air quality, and greater noise pollution, directly contradicting the UK's climate commitments and impacting the quality of life for local residents.

Furthermore, the original inquiry concluded that Heathrow offered a more sustainable and effective solution for addressing the region's airport capacity challenges. Revisiting this decision through alternative means undermines public trust in the integrity of long-term planning and decision-making processes.

I urge you to reject Gatwick's application and instead prioritise investments in sustainable transport infrastructure that align with the UK's environmental and social goals.

Thank you for considering this important matter.

Yours faithfully,

Jerry Lehane

