



Meeting note

Project name	Gatwick Airport Northern Runway
Status	Final
Author	The Planning Inspectorate
Date	31 January 2019
Meeting with	Gatwick Airport Limited
Venue	Planning Inspectorate offices, Bristol
Meeting objectives	Pre-application meeting
Circulation	All attendees

Summary of key points discussed and advice given

The Planning Inspectorate (the Inspectorate) advised that a note of the meeting would be taken and published on its website in accordance with section 51 of the Planning Act 2008 (the PA2008). Any advice given under section 51 would not constitute legal advice upon which applicants (or others) could rely.

The Applicant provided an overview of the historic and existing planning restrictions that apply to Gatwick Airport. The process in respect of the Airport Commission and subsequent Airport National Policy Statement (ANPS) was discussed.

The Applicant explained their current thinking in respect of increasing passenger numbers at Gatwick Airport and discussed the relevant provisions of PA2008, the ANPS, and the evolving Aviation Strategy in respect of making best use of existing runways. It was noted that any proposals to increase passenger numbers would likely require airfield works as well as surface access improvements (highway works).

The Applicant indicated the next steps in their master planning process. It was agreed that a further meeting would be arranged when appropriate and that the Applicant would provide sufficient indication if a Scoping Request was likely.