



Meeting note

Project name	Gatwick Airport Northern Runway
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Author	The Planning Inspectorate
Date	9 July 2019
Meeting with	Gatwick Airport Limited
Venue	Gatwick Airport offices, Gatwick
Meeting objectives	Project site visit and update 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.

Project update

The Applicant provided an overview of recent activities on the project including the non-statutory masterplan consultation. The Applicant provided a summary of the matters arising from the consultation and noted the number of responses received and the events held during the consultation period.

The Applicant explained that more detailed forecasting had been undertaken since the preparation of the masterplan, and provided a brief overview of some of the relevant development scenarios. The Applicant discussed when in the forecasts the airport might anticipate reaching peak air traffic movements and an increase of 10 million passengers per annum (mppa).

The Applicant provided an overview of potential highway improvements to various junctions in the vicinity of the airport. The Inspectorate queried whether any such improvements could be Nationally Significant Infrastructure projects in their own right. The Applicant stated that this would be determined in due course.

The Applicant outlined the engagement with key stakeholders including CAA and Highways England and also noting various groups and bodies such as the Gatwick Officers Group and other Local Authority engagement fora.

The Applicant indicated that they anticipated sending a scoping report to the Inspectorate in late summer 2019.

Site Visit

The Planning Inspectorate (the Inspectorate) and Applicant undertook a site visit to view various elements of the Proposed Development. The site visit comprised of the following elements:

1. A short introductory session and safety briefing.
2. Airside tour including a visit to the control tower.
3. Visit to areas on the airport perimeter either by car or on foot:
 - Riverside Garden Park
 - Longbridge Roundabout to M23 Junction 9
 - River Mole diversion
 - Charlwood village
 - Gatwick Aviation Museum
 - Perimeter Noise bund
 - Purple Parking and Crawters Field wood
 - Car Park X, Lowfield Heath roundabout
 - Gatwick Road roundabout
 - Hazelwick roundabout
 - Pentagon Field, Gatwick