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Cc: Elizabeth Sims; Martin Knowles
Subject: Consultation on the Draft Gatwick Masterplan

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing on behalf of Waverley Borough Council in response to the consultation on the Draft Gatwick Masterplan. The Council's comments are as follows:

Waverley Borough Council has considered the draft Masterplan for Gatwick Airport and whilst the Council is generally supportive of the potential economic growth aspects of the Masterplan, at this stage it is very concerned about the traffic congestion, environmental and noise implications for Waverley residents and businesses especially post 2022 with the three options promoted. The eastern boundary of the Borough is located only 9 miles (14 km) west of the runway.

Waverley is a rural borough, with limited public transport facilities and the road network is seriously constrained. As no detail has been provided on many issues, the Council is unable to form a definitive position at this stage. The Council also cannot comment on any proposed changes to flying hours and increased flying overnight, but if they were to change as a result of the three options then the Council would have serious concerns regarding the impact on our residents.

The Council would also be interested in understanding further how sustainable access to the Airport can be improved for Waverley Borough residents and businesses as part of any proposals. The Council looks forward to continuing to work with Gatwick Airport Limited as the Masterplan is developed further and any longer-term options are promoted and developed in more detail.

I trust you will take these comments into account.

Yours faithfully

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