

# Gatwick Area Conservation Campaign

# GACC

Campaign Office  
Stan Hill  
Charlwood  
Surrey RH6 OEP

01293 863 369  
[www.gacc.org.uk](http://www.gacc.org.uk)  
[gacc@btconnect.com](mailto:gacc@btconnect.com)

Press Enquiries - 07831 632537/ Press Office [gaccpress@gmail.com](mailto:gaccpress@gmail.com)

---

Press release 3 March 2014

## **Village outraged by new flight path GACC calls for trial to stop 30 or more towns and villages could suffer same fate**

A new flight path has caused outrage in the parish of Warnham, near Horsham. Designed as a six-month trial to enable more aircraft to take-off from the Gatwick runway it has already caused a wave of protest. GACC committee member, Sally Pavey, who lives in Warnham, says: 'The tranquillity of our 14<sup>th</sup> century, conservation village has been lost and we seem powerless to do anything about it. Everyone is up in arms as we are woken at 6.00 am with an aircraft overhead every few minutes, living in Warnham has turned into a nightmare!'

GACC has called for the trial to be stopped. 'It is due to last six months which could be intolerable' says GACC vice chairman, John Byng: 'It has also proved what we have always said - that any new route causes maximum anger as people find their peace destroyed and their houses devalued.'

'It is just a small foretaste of what is to come if a new runway were to be built' according to Brendon Sewill, GACC chairman. 'With a new runway the new flight paths would bring anger and misery to perhaps 30 or more towns and villages. And that would be permanent, not just for six months. Warnham is a wake-up call for why we should all oppose a new runway.'

**For further information**

See [www.gacc.org.uk/latest-news](http://www.gacc.org.uk/latest-news)

Or contact Sally Pavey on 07831 632537  
Or John Byng on 01293 537 234

*GACC is the main environmental body concerned with Gatwick. Founded in 1968, we have as members nearly 100 Borough, District and Parish Councils and environmental groups covering about a twenty miles radius from the airport. Our committee, elected annually, represents all areas. Because we rely on rational argument and put forward constructive solutions we have had strong support in Parliament and at every level of government.*