Tell the Airports Commission NO!

They are asking for your view on whether a 2nd runway should be built at Gatwick





Tell them by 3 February 2015:

You do not want a Second Runway at Gatwick

A reminder of what a Second Runway would mean

- → Making Gatwick bigger than Heathrow, with twice as many planes in the sky and three times as many people affected by aircraft noise
- → New flight paths over peaceful areas and more flights over tranquil rural areas and AONBs
- → Large scale inward migration of labour from elsewhere in the UK or EU, with the need for 40,000 more houses and ruining the countryside
- → 18 Listed buildings demolished and pressure on schools, doctors, hospitals
- → An extra 90,000 rail passengers per day meaning standing room only and an extra 100,000 vehicles per day meaning traffic jams on motorways and local roads

You could also tell them that ...

There is no need for any new runway at Heathrow or Gatwick because: any new runway will be contrary to climate change targets and you don't want to have to pay up to £28 extra per return flight from Gatwick to pay for the cost.

Email the Commission at <u>airports.consultation@systra.com</u> or Take the survey at http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/134578HXHDU or Write a letter to Freepost RTKX-USUC-CXA at GU22 2QR or Google 'Airports Commission' to find the Consultation Document and 'How to Respond'



Make sure your council votes NO!

If you care about the future of where you live...

Take Action NOW

Contact your local County Councillor and your local Borough or District Councillor to tell them that you do not want a Second Runway at Gatwick

- → Kent County Council has changed from supporting a new runway to opposing it
- → Now we need to ensure that East Sussex County Council and West Sussex County Council* all firmly oppose a new runway. They will be deciding during January
- → Crawley, Horsham, Mid Sussex, Mole Valley, Reigate, and Tandridge councils will also be deciding in January on whether to support or oppose a second runway

Tell them you don't want a new runway - see over the page

To find your local councillor - Google 'Write to them'



Full details are in the GACC report Gatwick Unwrapped

www.gacc.org.uk/the-runway-issue

* Notes: In July 2013 West Sussex County Council voted to support a new runway - at two days notice; before Gatwick had published the runway plans and with no briefing from their officers. That was a disgrace which we hope can be reversed at the Council Meeting on 19 January.

East Sussex supports a second runway, because of a decision by one member of their cabinet - with no regard to the environment!

Surrey County Council have decided to stay neutral.