

## Guide to Gatwick Community Groups

**Gatwick Area Conservation Campaign (GACC).** Founded 1968. Represents whole area around Gatwick (roughly 20 mile radius). Main concerns; second runway; noise and all environmental issues. Paid-up membership over 50 councils and over 40 groups, plus individual subscribing members, plus email supporters. (Groups range from village amenity societies, through specific aviation groups to large environmental groups such as CPRE Surrey, CPRE Sussex and CPRE Kent each of which has over 2,000 members). Strong links with all local MPs. AGM in autumn. Chairman Brendon Sewill CBE.  
[www.gacc.org.uk](http://www.gacc.org.uk) [gacc@btconnect.com](mailto:gacc@btconnect.com) [www.facebook.com/doyoucaregatwick](http://www.facebook.com/doyoucaregatwick)

**APCAG (Association of Parish Councils Aviation Group).** Founded 2016. To press for fair distribution of flights over West Sussex. Six member parishes. Pulborough, Wisborough Green, Kirdford, Loxwood, Plaistow and Ifold. Leaders Peter Drummond [peter@drummond.co.uk](mailto:peter@drummond.co.uk) and Ian Hare [ian-hare@lineone.net](mailto:ian-hare@lineone.net)

**Communities Against Gatwick Noise and Emissions (CAGNE).** Founded 2014, originally to protest against a new flight path over Warnham and Ruser, near Horsham, now sharing Gatwick information with residents of West Sussex. Main concerns: flight paths, new runway. Supported by parish councils, councillors, and MPs. Chair Sally Pavey (who is also GACC press officer). [www.cagne.org.uk](http://www.cagne.org.uk)  
[cagnetatwick@gmail.com](mailto:cagnetatwick@gmail.com) [www.facebook.com/gatwickcagne](http://www.facebook.com/gatwickcagne)

**Cagne East.** Founded 2014 (formerly Bidborough Environmental Action Group). Based on Bidborough, near Tunbridge Wells. Main concerns aircraft noise in Tunbridge Wells area, other environmental issues. Now linked to GON. Leader Simon Byerley.  
[simonbyerley@gmail.com](mailto:simonbyerley@gmail.com)

**East Sussex Communities Campaign Against Noise (ESCCAN).** Founded 2013. Based on Crowborough. Main concern aircraft arrivals over East Sussex, especially Ashdown Forest. Leaders Dominic and Miriam Nevill.  
<http://www.esccan.co.uk/home/4590111921> [Dominic.nevill@btinternet.com](mailto:Dominic.nevill@btinternet.com)

**FAIRPLAYnes.** Founded 2016. Based on Newdigate and Leigh (Surrey). Main concern: departures on revised route 4. Contact Nick Proctor [fairplaynes@gmail.com](mailto:fairplaynes@gmail.com)  
<http://www.fairplaynes.org/>

**Gatwick Anti Noise Group (GANG).** Founded around 2000. Based on Hever. Main concern aircraft noise in the Hever area. Founder David Baron.  
[davidbaron2@btinternet.com](mailto:davidbaron2@btinternet.com).

**GatwickObviouslyNot (GON).** Founded 2013 mainly to protest against aircraft arrivals over Penshurst and surrounding area. Covers part of Kent, south of Penshurst and Tunbridge Wells. Email circulation of 2,000. Leader Martin Barraud.  
[www.gatwickobviouslynot.org](http://www.gatwickobviouslynot.org) [barraudm@aol.com](mailto:barraudm@aol.com)

**High Weald Councils Aviation Action Group (HWCAAG).** Group of 26 councils in the High Weald (Kent, Surrey, East and West Sussex). Founded 2013 after Gatwick was shortlisted by the Airports Commission. Campaigns on all aspects of environmental impact of aviation on the High Weald. Chairman Colin Stratton-Brown. [www.hwcaag.org](http://www.hwcaag.org) [chair@chiddingstone.org](mailto:chair@chiddingstone.org)

**Pulborough Against Gatwick Noise and Emissions (PAGNE).** Founded 2015. Based on Pulborough. Now includes BIPLANE. Chairman Ian Hare. [ian-hare@lineone.net](mailto:ian-hare@lineone.net)

**Plane Justice Ltd.** Founded in 2017 to represent residents from Newdigate to Salfords affected by departure Route 4. [email@planejustice.org](mailto:email@planejustice.org)  
<http://www.planejustice.org/>

**PlaneWrong.** Founded 2014 to protest against departure route 4 over Beare Green, Holmwood, Brockham, Betchworth, Reigate, Redhill, South Nutfield and Bletchingley. Chairman Mike Ward. [www.planewrong.co.uk](http://www.planewrong.co.uk) [lgw.planewrong@gmail.com](mailto:lgw.planewrong@gmail.com)  
[www.facebook.com/lgwplanewrong](http://www.facebook.com/lgwplanewrong)

**One's Enough.** Founded 2001. Crawley focused. Supports one runway, two terminal Gatwick, against second runway. Concerned with lack of transport infrastructure, air quality and pollution. Cross-party Borough and County Councillors. Supports GACC and CAGNE in wider airport related issues. Executive committee lead Derek Meakings. 01293 428193 [www.facebook.com/onesenoughgatwick](http://www.facebook.com/onesenoughgatwick)

**Speldhurst Against Gatwick (SPAG).** Village 3 miles west of Tunbridge Wells. Contact Claire Himmer. [clare.himmer1@gmail.com](mailto:clare.himmer1@gmail.com)

**Route4NoMore.** Founded 2016. Based on Norwood Hill. Opposed to revised Route 4. Contact: [route4nomore@gmail.com](mailto:route4nomore@gmail.com)

**Tunbridge Wells Anti Aircraft Noise Group (TWAANG).** Founded autumn 2015. <http://www.twaang.org.uk/> [twaang99@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:twaang99@yahoo.co.uk) [twaang00@gmail.com](mailto:twaang00@gmail.com)

**Tunbridge Wells Aircraft Noise Study Group (TWANSG).** Formed 2016. Contact David Howden [david.howden@virgin.net](mailto:david.howden@virgin.net)

**Weald Action Group Against Noise (WAGAN).** Founded 2013. Area: Sevenoaks Weald and surrounding villages. Campaigning for a better environment. Main concerns - aircraft noise and quieter road surface for A21. Chairman: Tim Olley, [timolley@eeolley.co.uk](mailto:timolley@eeolley.co.uk)

#### **FORMER GROUPS**

**Back Ifold, Plaistow & Loxwood Against Noise and Emissions (BIPLANE).** Founded autumn 2015 as result of increased noise over these villages in West Sussex south-west of Gatwick. Amalgamated with PAGNE September 2017.

**Gatwick Can Be Quieter (GATCAN).** Active 2009-12. Based on Marsh Green near Edenbridge. Formed working group with GAL. Disbanded 2013. Chairman Peter Breen. [Peter@breen.com](mailto:Peter@breen.com)

**Haslemere Noise Action Group.** Active approx. 1970 - 1995. Disbanded when leader, Martin Muncaster, retired. <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0612649/>

**Plane Facts.** Based on Cowden. Active 1990-95. Disbanded when leader left area.

**Quieter Skies.** Based on Godalming. Active 1985-95. Disbanded when aim of higher vectoring achieved.

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