



GATWICK AREA CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN

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GACC chairman to retire

Brendon Sewill, chairman of the Gatwick Area Conservation Campaign, is to retire on 15 October.

He has been chairman since 1990, and has masterminded successful campaigns against a second Gatwick runway in 1993, in 2003 and again in 2013-16.

Brendon says: 'Campaigning to protect the environment around Gatwick for so many years has been exciting and immensely worthwhile. I have been fortunate to have had such strong support from our committee, from all our GACC members, from local councils and from our local MPs.'

Brendon's connection with Gatwick goes back a long way. As a child he attended the 1936 opening of Gatwick - with grass runways and biplanes. As a young man he was a member of the Gatwick Protest Committee which in 1952-54 opposed the construction of the existing airport.

Notes

Brendon Sewill CBE is a former Director of the Conservative Research Department, and adviser to the Chancellor of the Exchequer. He was a member of the Council of the National Trust, Vice-President of the British Trust for Conservation Volunteers, and a member of the CPRE National Executive.

For interviews with Brendon please ring 01293 862 373.

Photo attached.

Copies of his book, Tangled Wings, telling the story of the growth of Gatwick as seen from his home village of Charlwood are available - now at £5.00.

<http://www.aef.org.uk/?s=Tangled+wings>

Campaigning for a better environment for the whole area around Gatwick

GACC, founded in 1968, has as paid-up members over 50 councils and over 40 community groups. We have built a reputation for sound judgement and reliable information and thus have the support of all local Members of Parliament.