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Dear Members

Gatwick expansion: the key facts

If approved Gatwick's expansion would mean:

- over 70% more passengers using Gatwick
- over 35% more flights
- 50% more CO₂ emissions from the airport, with Gatwick alone being responsible for over 5.5% of total UK emissions by 2038
- more noise near the airport and under flight paths
- more congestion on strategic road and rail links to the airport and on local roads
- five years of intensive construction activity around the airport.

Draft response to the consultation

We continue to work on a full response to the consultation. In some areas, such as climate impacts and the airport's economic and employment forecasts, we have commissioned expert external advice.

Our current draft response is on our website. You'll find two versions (.pdf or Word) in the second half of the page under 'How to submit a response to the consultation'. Click [here](#).

For each key question we've prepared a summary response and a more detailed version. We've also produced a short summary response to the consultation as a whole for those who don't have time to reply to the questions individually. We'll be updating all these as we receive more information and do more analysis, and we anticipate having a full response available by the end of October. Please feel free to use any of this material in your own responses, but remember it's always best to use your own words.

As a reminder, the consultation is open for 12 weeks, until 1 December. The consultation documents and response options are here: <https://www.gatwickairport.com/business-community/future-plans/northern-runway/documents/>.

Joining GACC: please spread the word

Please encourage your friends, family and neighbours to join GACC and help protect the interests of communities around the airport and under flight paths. Information on how to join is on our website here: <http://www.gacc.org.uk/contact-us.php>.

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