

GACC NEWSLETTER

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We are off to Court – the judge has ordered a case management hearing for this important claim.

A first hearing in the legal challenge against the SoS decision to grant Gatwick permission to develop its emergency runway will occur tomorrow, Tuesday 9th December at 2pm. Peter Barclay, GACC Chairman, will be at the Royal Courts of Justice for this important first court appearance in this critical challenge.

Whilst the hour and half court hearing relates principally to procedural matters it's an important hearing to determine how the claim will proceed and what costs protection will be awarded.

The legal team will be present: Alex Goodman KC (Landmark Chambers), Gethin Thomas (39 Essex Chambers) and Alice Goodenough (Goodenough Ring solicitors).

We still need funds to continue this critical Legal Challenge
Please contribute to our Crowd Justice fundraising campaign

The link to fund raising is here: <https://www.crowdjustice.com/case/gacc/>

Or donations can be made directly to our bank at :

Gatwick Area Conservation Campaign

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Airspace Consultation

As we mentioned in the last newsletter the Civil Aviation Authority is currently consulting on the airspace change process and taking the opportunity to update the policy document best known as CAP 1616. Here's the [link](#) to the consultation. The closing date is 18/12/2025. If you need advice on completing the consultation we recommend the response prepared by the Aviation Environment Federation and suggest you use that as your source information. The AEF response advice is [here](#).

Public Meetings

In the past few weeks we've attended a number of public meetings, usually facilitated by parish councils, where we've given people details of the expected impacts of the Gatwick DCO and how we are challenging the government's decision. One thing we have noticed is people have not been aware until they see our presentations how significant some of the

impacts will be on their communities. If you'd like us to do a presentation in your area then please get in touch and we'll arrange it.

Membership of GACC

You can further support GACC by becoming a member. Send us a subscription or a one-off donation - we always welcome your help. As a member you will be able to attend our AGM and vote for who should serve on our committee or even become a committee member. More information on joining is on website at www.gacc.org.uk

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