

GACC NEWSFLASH

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We went to Court earlier this week and things have suddenly moved very quickly forward.

Justice Mould today ordered a four-day hearing of the claim brought by Peter Barclay, GACC Chair, against the Secretary of State's approval of Gatwick Airport's expansion. The hearing will take place on 20 January 2025.

The judge emphasized the importance of the case and the fact that it is the first of its kind under new rules designed to speed up the legal process where the case involves nationally significant infrastructure.

We are ready to go! The hearing will mark an important step in bringing this disastrous and severely damaging project to an end.

While we are looking forward to having the judge consider the arguments in full, the cost of such a lengthy hearing is considerable.

The judge also ordered that the costs cap claimed by Mr Barclay should be increased from £5,000 to £10,000 because of the support provided by GACC. This is disappointing but shows why we need your support, now more than ever.

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

More funds are needed to continue this critical Legal Challenge
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