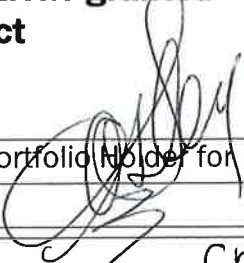


Decision Number: 16 (2013/14)

Portfolio Holder Executive Decision Statement

The Local Authority (Executive Arrangements)(Meetings and Access to Information)(England) Regulations 2012

The Decision: That the proposed response to the Airports Commission's consultation on long-term capacity proposals is sent.	
Date the decision was made: 27/09/13	
Reason for Decision (please set out in full) So that the Council's views are taken into account in the Airports Commission's consideration of preferred options for additional airport capacity.	
Details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the Member when making the Decision: Alternatives considered were to not respond, to respond to firmly support certain proposals and to respond to firmly oppose certain proposals. A balanced approach that recognises the economic benefits of Gatwick Airport but raises concerns about noise was considered by Local Planning and Environment Advisory Committee to be the most appropriate approach.	
Local Member (s), other Portfolio Holders and/or Directors/Heads of Service Consulted Local Planning and Environment Advisory Committee Chief Planning Officer - Richard Morris	
Details of any conflicts of interest a) declared by any executive member who is consulted by the Decision Taker N/A	
b) and any details of dispensations granted by the Chief Executive in respect of any declared conflict N/A	
Decision taken by:	Portfolio Holder for Planning and Environment
Signed by Portfolio Holder	
Record made by:	Charlotte Shacklock
Date of record:	2 October 2013