

Portfolio Holder Decision

Subject: SDC Response to Gatwick Airport Master Plan

Taken by: Cllr Mrs Davison

Date of decision: 19/01/12

Details of Decision:

The Gatwick Airport Master Plan considers the development of the airport to 2020. The plan proposes that passenger throughput at the airport will increase to 40 million passengers per annum by 2020. The proposed response to the consultation notes that the airport plays a key role in the South East economy but raises concerns about access to the airport and the noise impacts of any increases in the number of flights. The proposed response also suggests that the need for increased capacity for international travel in the South East post 2020 should be assessed by Government and that any proposals for a second runway at Gatwick prior to this would be unwelcome.

Documents considered:

Gatwick Airport Master Plan Portfolio Holder Report

Reasons for Decision:

The proposed response seeks to ensure that the key implications for Sevenoaks District of growth of passenger numbers and flights at Gatwick are considered in the final master plan.

Local Member(s), other Portfolio Holders and/or Directors/Heads of Service consulted.

Environment Select Committee
Director of Community & Planning Services
Head of Development Services

Signed by Portfolio Holder:

Record made by: V Etheridge

Date: 23/01/12

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