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Decision Number: 04(2021/22)

## Portfolio Holder Executive Decision Statement

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

Subject: Night flight restrictions at Heathrow, Gatwick and Stansted airports beyond 2024, plus national night flight policy consultation

The consultation seeks views and evidence on revising the night flight dispensation guidance, and on policy options for the government's future night flight policy at the designated airports beyond 2024 and nationally.

#### Details of Decision taken

To agree the wording and send the proposed response to the Department for Transport's Night flight restrictions at Heathrow, Gatwick and Stansted airports beyond 2024, plus national night flight policy consultation.

#### Reason for Decision

To ensure that the Council's views are taken into account as part of the consultation.

#### All Documents considered:

The consultation online information  
(<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/night-flights-restrictions-at-heathrow-gatwick-and-stansted-airports-beyond-2024-plus-national-night-flight-policy>)

#### Details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the Member when making the Decision:

The Council could not have responded to the consultation.



#### Financial implications

There are no financial implications.

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<b>Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement</b>	
There are no legal implications.	
<b>Equality Impacts</b> (Consideration of impacts under the Public Sector Equality Duty)	
The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the substance of the Equality Act. There is no perceived impact on end users.	
<b>Local Member (s), other Portfolio Holders and Chief Officer/Head of Service Consulted</b>	
Cllr Dickins (Cowden & Hever Local Member) Cllr McArthur (Edenbridge South & West Local Member)	
<b>Details of any conflicts of interest</b>	
a) declared by any executive member who is consulted by the Decision Taker	
b) and any details of dispensations granted by the Chief Executive in respect of any declared conflict	
Decision taken by:	Portfolio Holder for Development & Conservation
Signed by Portfolio Holder	
Date of Decision	2nd September 2021
Record made by:	
Date of record:	22 September 2021

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