

(For Democratic Services use)

Decision Number: 18 (2023/24)

Portfolio Holder Executive Decision Statement

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

Subject:

London Gatwick Airport Northern Runway Examination – Local Impact Report for Sevenoaks District.

London Gatwick Airport has submitted a proposal to bring the northern runway at into routine use alongside the main (southern) runway, to help meet future passenger demand. As a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project, a Development Consent Order (DCO) has been submitted for the proposed development and is at examination stage. The District Council has prepared a Local Impact Report detailing the likely impact of the proposed development on the District, to be submitted into the examination.

Details of Decision taken

To agree the content of the Local Impact Report and its submission into the London Gatwick Airport Northern Runway examination.

Reason for Decision

To ensure that the likely impacts of the proposed development on Sevenoaks District are fully taken into account by the examining authority (the Planning Inspectorate) and the Secretary of State, in determining the DCO.

All Documents considered:

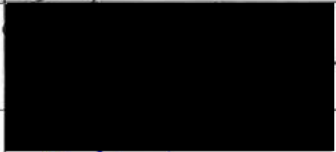

Sevenoaks District Council Local Impact Report on the Gatwick Airport Northern Runway proposal

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

The Council could choose not to engage in the examination, however this is not recommended as the proposed development will impact the District. The submission of a Local Impact Report ensures those impacts are fully considered.

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Financial implications	
None.	
Legal Implications and Risk Assessment	
None.	
Equality Impacts (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.	
Local Member (s), other Portfolio Holders and Chief Officer/Head of Service Consulted	
N/A	
Details of any conflicts of interest	
a) declared by any executive member who is consulted by the Decision Taker	
None	
b) and any details of dispensations granted by the Chief Executive in respect of any declared conflict	
None	
Decision taken by:	Portfolio Holder for Development and Conservation
Signed by Portfolio Holder	
Date of Decision	07/03/24
Record made by:	
Date of record:	12/03/24