

## Portfolio Holder Decision

**Subject:** SDC Response to Bold Steps for Aviation (KCC)

**Taken by:** Cllr Mrs Davison

**Date of decision:** 02/07/12

**Details of Decision:**

KCC has released a document called 'Bold Steps for Aviation'. It is described as their first ever Aviation policy for discussion. It is understood that central government is planning to publish a consultation document in the summer on options for expanding airport capacity. KCC's discussion paper has been published in advance of this and appears to have been drafted primarily to counter proposals that a Thames Estuary airport should be considered. The key issue for Sevenoaks District Council is the proposal that a second runway at Gatwick should be developed after 2019. The response objects to the timing of the document and highlights potential concerns regarding the development of a 2<sup>nd</sup> runway at Gatwick.

**Documents considered:**

KCC's 'Bold Steps for Aviation' policy: Portfolio Holder Report and Draft Response

**Reasons for Decision:**

The proposed response seeks to ensure that potential concerns regarding the development of a 2<sup>nd</sup> runway at Gatwick are taken into account.

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

Deputy Chief Executive and Community & Planning Services Director

Group Manager - Planning

**Signed by Portfolio Holder:** 

**Record made by:** V N Etheridge

**Date:** 02/07/12

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