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Dear Alan Jones

Gatwick departure route 4

Thank you for your letter dated 18th May to Chris Grayling, which was forwarded to me, about the implementation of Gatwick departure Route 4. I am responding from the Department for Transport's Aviation Directorate, which administers aviation policy.

We of course have noted your comments on what we appreciate is a sensitive and important matter for your local community, but the Department for Transport had no role in this decision which was made by the UK's independent airspace regulator, the Civil Aviation Authority.

Yours sincerely

Roxanne Bonar