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London Gatwick Route 4 Airspace Change Consultation (ACP-2018-86)

By email: LGWairspace.Rte4@gatwickairport.com

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Dear Sir/Madam

London Gatwick Route 4 Airspace Change Consultation

Horley Town Council welcomes the opportunity to make comment on the London Gatwick Route 4 Airspace Change Consultation.

Horley Town Council has considered all the options presented in the consultation.

Horley has for some time and continues to benefit from the Horley overflight rule as published in the AIP and we have confidence this will continue.

Whilst this is to the benefit of the majority of our residents, new developments to the north of the town have meant that some are now located under the southern edge of the NPR. For that reason, we cannot support Gatwick's preferred option D as this moves the track closer to the town with the potential impact of affecting a greater number of our residents, many of which have not been affected by aircraft noise.

Considering the wider area north of the airport affected by route 4 to date, we would strongly recommend that an option is chosen which replicates as best as possible the past/current aircraft tracks. This would restrict impacts to areas known to be affected by aircraft noise.

Thank you for giving Horley Town Council the opportunity to make our comments and we hope these will be considered and addressed as part of the consultation.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Walsh'.

Joan Walsh
Chief Executive Officer

