



### We are looking forward

I'm proud that Gatwick Airport is a key piece of national infrastructure and that we have remained operational since the pandemic started. I'm also proud that Gatwick has historically been one of the world's busiest single runway airports. In 2019, we had seen a decade of growth to more than 46 million passengers, supporting over 135,000 jobs nationally, and contributing £8.3 billion to the UK economy every year.

By the end of the next decade, we will need more capacity to maintain efficient operations, improve resilience and meet passenger demand. This is why we would like to bring our existing Northern Runway into routine use. Our proposals are largely within the current airport boundary and are sustainable, maximising use of existing infrastructure. Our proposals are forward looking and would bring significant benefits, including new jobs and an economic boost to our region.

We are acutely aware of our responsibilities to the future of the planet. We will grow in a way that supports the Government in achieving its commitment to net zero emissions by 2050. And we will provide more certainty for residents around noise.

I am confident in our future and very pleased to present these proposals for public consultation. We would like to hear views from local residents and anyone interested in our proposals. I encourage everyone to take time to review our plans and respond by 1 December 2021.

Stewart Wingate, Chief Executive Officer, Gatwick Airport

## About our Northern Runway Project consultation

We are now consulting on our proposals to bring the existing Northern Runway into routine use alongside our main runway. The consultation runs for 12 weeks, from 9 September 2021 to 1 December 2021.

This newsletter includes a brief overview of our proposals and details of where to find out more.

Hard copies of all our consultation documents are available across the region. We are also proposing to distribute materials from a Mobile Project Office. The intended locations are included on the back page of this newsletter.

Everything you need to understand in relation to our proposals can be found on our website [www.gatwickairport.com/futureplans](http://www.gatwickairport.com/futureplans) where you can:



View our virtual exhibition which is loaded with information, including interactive exhibits, videos and links to our online questionnaire



View or download all our consultation documents including the Consultation Summary Document, the Consultation Overview Document, the Preliminary Environmental Information Report and most importantly, the questionnaire



Arrange a telephone session with our technical experts to talk through any queries



Find out how to get in touch with the team

**We are inviting comments from anyone with an interest in our proposals.**

All comments must be received by 11:59pm on 1 December 2021

## The Gatwick Northern Runway Project

We are proposing alterations to bring the existing Northern Runway into routine use alongside our main runway, enabling the dual operation of both runways. Departures would be shared between both runways with the Northern Runway used for smaller aircraft. All arrivals would continue to use the main runway.

It is anticipated that by 2038 these proposals could increase Gatwick's passenger throughput to approximately 75.6 million passengers per annum (mppa), compared to approximately 62.4 mppa which is where we would otherwise expect to grow to by 2038. This represents an anticipated increase in capacity of approximately 13.2 mppa.

The Northern Runway is expected to be operational by summer 2029. The majority of the construction works associated with the airfield are contained within the existing airport boundary.

The key elements of our proposals to enable dual runway operations and support increased passenger numbers at Gatwick include:

- > alterations to the existing northern runway, including repositioning its centreline 12 metres further north;
- > reconfiguration of taxiways to accommodate the changes being made to the northern runway and ensuring sufficient room for the safe manoeuvring of aircraft;
- > changes to some aircraft stands to improve the handling of different types of aircraft and a proposed new remote pier (Pier 7) that would serve both North and South Terminals;
- > reconfiguration of a number of airfield facilities to facilitate taxiway changes;
- > extensions to the North and South Terminal buildings to accommodate passenger growth, improve baggage handling, and enhance the experience of our customers;
- > provision of reconfigured car parking, including new surface and multi-storey car parks;
- > provision of additional hotels and office space;
- > surface access (highway) improvements;

- > reconfiguration of existing utilities, including surface water, foul drainage and power; and
- > landscape/ecological planning and environmental mitigation.

Flights departing from the Northern Runway will continue to use existing flightpaths.

### The Planning Process

This level of passenger increase, along with the road improvements needed to support it, means the project is classed as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project and we will need to apply for a Development Consent Order (DCO) to build and operate it. For more information on the DCO planning process, please visit: [infrastructure.planning/inspectorate.govuk](https://www.gatwickairport.com/infrastructure/planning/inspectorate/govuk).



## Benefits of the Northern Runway Project

In 2038:

**10,900**  
Additional local jobs  
Gatwick Diamond

**18,400**  
Additional regional jobs  
Local + East & West Sussex, Surrey, Kent, and Brighton & Hove

**20,300**  
Total additional jobs  
Local + regional + national

**Up to £22 billion**  
The value of the Project to the wider economy over a 60-year period

**33% more**  
airport jobs

Jobs at the airport would increase from 24,000 (pre-COVID levels) to 32,000 in 2038

**Over 50%**  
skilled jobs

More than half of new airport jobs would be in higher and semi-skilled categories such as pilots, air traffic controllers and flight operators staff, customs, immigration, police, fire staff, and information technology roles.

DEPOSIT LOCATIONS	OPENING TIMES (correct at time of publication)						
	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Crowborough Community Centre, Pine Grove, Crowborough, TN6 1FE			8am - 1pm				●
Uckfield Library, Library Way, High Street, Uckfield, TN22 1AR	10am - 1pm	10am - 4:30pm	2pm - 4:30pm	10am - 6pm	10am - 4:30pm		●
Tunbridge Wells Library, Level 1, Royal Victoria Pl Shopping Centre, Tunbridge Wells TN1 2SS			9am - 6pm			9am - 5pm	10:30am - 4pm
Edenbridge Library, The Eden Centre, Four Elms Road, Edenbridge, TN8 6BY	9am - 1pm		9am - 5pm		1pm - 5pm	10am - 3pm	●
Dorking Library, St Martin's Walk, Dorking, RH4 1UT			9:30am - 5:30pm			9:30am - 5pm	●
Leatherhead Library, The Mansion, 68 Church St, Leatherhead, KT22 8DP	●		9:30am - 5pm				●
Reigate and Banstead Town Hall, Castlefield Road, Reigate, RH2 0SH		8:45am - 5pm			8:45am - 4:45pm	●	●
Horley Library, 55-57 Russell Square, Victoria Road, Horley, RH6 7QH	●		9:30am - 5pm				●
Oxted Library, 12 Gresham Road, Oxted, RH8 0BQ	●		9:30am - 5pm				●
Caterham Valley Library, Stafford Rd, Caterham, CR3 6JG	●		9:30am - 5pm				●
Crawley Library, Southgate Avenue, Crawley, RH10 6HG			9am - 6pm			9am - 5pm	●
Broadfield Library, 46 Broadfield Place, Crawley, RH11 9BA			10am - 5pm			10am - 2pm	●
Horsham Library, Lower Tanbridge Way, Horsham, RH12 1PJ			9am - 6pm			9am - 5pm	●
Billingshurst Library, Mill Lane, Billingshurst, RH14 9JZ			10am - 5pm			10am - 2pm	●
Mid Sussex District Council, Oaklands, Oaklands Rd, Haywards Heath, RH16 1SS		8:45am - 5:15pm			8:45am - 4:15pm	●	●
East Grinstead Library, 32 - 40 West St, East Grinstead, RH19 4SR			9:30am - 6pm			9:30am - 5pm	●
Jubilee Library, Jubilee Street, Brighton, BN1 1GE			10am - 5pm				11am - 5pm
Westdene Library, 24 Bankside, Brighton, BN1 5GN			9am - 5pm			9:30am - 5pm	11am - 5pm

MOBILE PROJECT OFFICE LOCATIONS		
DATE	TIME	LOCATION
17 Sept	9:30am - 12:30pm	Crawley, K2 Leisure Centre, Pease Pottage Hill, Crawley, RH11 9BQ
	2pm - 5pm	Horsham, The Bridges Leisure Centre, Wickhurst Lane, Broadbridge Heath, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 3YS
23 Sept	9:30am - 12:30pm	East Grinstead, Sainsbury's, Brooklands Way, East Grinstead, RH19 1DD
	2pm - 5pm	Edenbridge, Edenbridge Leisure Centre, Stangrove Park, Edenbridge, TN8 5LU
24 Sept	9:30am - 12:30pm	Horley, Horley Leisure Centre, Anderson Way, Horley, RH6 8SP
	2pm - 5pm	Lingfield, Lingfield and Dormansland Community Centre, Lingfield High St, RH17 6AB
28 Sept	9:30am - 12:30pm	Caterham, Morrisons, 28 Church Walk, Caterham, CR3 6RT
	2pm - 5pm	Oxted, Morrisons, 43 East Hill, Oxted, RH8 9AE
30 Sept	9:30am - 12:30pm	Reigate, Morrisons, 22-32 Bell Street, Reigate, RH2 7BA
	2pm - 5pm	Dorking, Dorking Sports Centre, Reigate Road, Dorking, RH4 1SN
02 Oct	9:30am - 12:30pm	Horsham, The Bridges Leisure Centre, Wickhurst Lane, Broadbridge Heath, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 3YS
	2pm - 5pm	Crawley, Sainsbury's, Crawley Avenue, Crawley RH10 8NF
05 Oct	2pm - 5pm	Capel, Capel Parish Hall, Dorking, RH5 5LD
	6pm - 8pm	Billingshurst, Billingshurst Centre, Roman Way, Billingshurst, RH14 9EW
06 Oct	9:30am - 12:30pm	Edenbridge, Frantfield, 14 Frantfield, Edenbridge TN8 5BB
	2pm - 5pm	Royal Tunbridge Wells, Sainsbury's, Linden Park Rd, Royal Tunbridge Wells, TN2 5QL

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07 Oct	2pm - 5pm	Brighton, Asda Brighton Hollingbury Superstore, Unit 1 Crowhurst Road, off Carden Avenue Brighton, BN1 8AS
12 Oct	2pm - 5pm	Haywards Heath, Ashenground Community Centre, Southdown Close, Haywards Heath, RH16 4JR
	6pm - 8pm	Uckfield, The Uckfield Club, Bell Lane, Bellbrook Industrial Estate, Uckfield, TN22 1QL
14 Oct	9:30am - 12:30pm	East Grinstead, Sainsbury's, Brooklands Way, East Grinstead, RH19 1DD
	2pm - 5pm	Redhill, Sainsbury's, London Road, Redhill, RH1 1NN
16 Oct	9:30am - 12:30pm	Burgess Hill, Market Place Shopping Centre, Burgess Hill, RH15 9NP
19 Oct	2pm - 5pm	Crowborough, Croft Road Car Park, Crowborough, TN6 1DL
21 Oct	9:30am - 12:30pm	East Grinstead, Sainsbury's, Brooklands Way, East Grinstead, RH19 1DD
	2pm - 5pm	Crawley, K2 Leisure Centre, Pease Pottage Hill, Crawley, RH11 9BQ
21 Oct	2pm - 5pm	Horley, Horley Town Council, 92 Albert Road, Horley, RH6 7HZ
	6pm - 8pm	Horsham, The Bridges Leisure Centre, Wickhurst Lane, Broadbridge Heath, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 3YS
05 Nov	9:30am - 12:30pm	Royal Tunbridge Wells, Sainsbury's, Linden Park Road, Royal Tunbridge Wells, TN2 5QL
	2pm - 5pm	Edenbridge, Frantfield, 14 Frantfield, Edenbridge, TN8 5BB
12 Nov	2pm - 5pm	Brighton, Asda Brighton Hollingbury Superstore, Unit 1 Crowhurst Road, off Carden Avenue Brighton, BN1 8AS
13 Nov	2pm - 5pm	Horley, Horley Town Council, 92 Albert Road, Horley, RH6 7HZ

These dates and venues may be subject to change for reasons outside our control. Please visit our website ([gatwickairport.com/futureplans](http://gatwickairport.com/futureplans)) which will be kept up to date with any changes to venues or times.

## How to respond to our consultation

Following the consultation, we will consider all feedback - along with further environmental and modelling assessments, continued engagement with statutory authorities and others - when finalising our proposals ahead of submitting an application for a DCO for the Northern Runway Project.

All comments must be received by 11:59pm on 1 December 2021



Complete the online consultation questionnaire on our website [gatwickairport.com/futureplans](http://gatwickairport.com/futureplans)



Email your comments to: [feedback@gatwickfutureplans.com](mailto:feedback@gatwickfutureplans.com)



Call 0800 038 3486 to speak to someone, Monday to Friday, 9:30am to 5:30pm



Post your written responses (no stamp required) to: FREEPOST RTRB-LUUJ-AGBY



Complete a hard copy questionnaire and return it using the FREEPOST address