

CAGNE Communities Against Gatwick Noise and Emissions

**The umbrella aviation community and
environment group for Sussex, Surrey and Kent**

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**CAA Consultation: Economic regulation of Gatwick Airport Limited:
consultation on proposal to extend the current commitments**

Closing date: 28/07/2023 <https://consultations.caa.co.uk/economic-regulation/gatwick-airport-limited-commitments/>

CAGNE, the umbrella aviation community and environment group for Sussex, Surrey and Kent, respond on behalf of residents impacted by aircraft noise.

We accept much of this Gatwick Airport proposal to extend the current commitment to passengers. However, we would contend that the pricing does not reflect the impact that aircraft noise has on residents, especially at night. We believe that Gatwick Airport has a duty of care to residents, so they should charge considerably more for flights that arrive or depart at night, and also that those aircraft in the noisiest category should reflect the impact they have on the environment.

Currently, the charges do not reflect the impact that departures and arrivals are having on the planet, with increasing carbon emissions and greenhouse gases.

Light pollution is also an issue for wildlife, as well as residents, yet seems to be ignored in pricing – we must question this.

We believe that pricing should be increased to reflect the above and not continue as proposed.

Thank you.

CAGNE committee

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