

YOUR LONDON AIRPORT

Gatwick

14th May 2014

Philip Graham
Head of Secretariat
Airports Commission
Sanctuary Buildings
20 Great Smith Street
London
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REF: AC-LGW-051

Dear Philip,

GATWICK'S UPDATED SCHEME DESIGN

I have pleasure in enclosing Gatwick Airport Limited's Updated Scheme Design. This comprises six main documents – on *Strategic Argument, Master Plan, Engineering Plans, Mitigation Strategies, Development Strategies* and *Surface Access* - and 33 appendices which include several expert reports. In the time we have had available since the publication of the Appraisal Framework, we have worked hard to produce the material sought and to do so in the format requested. Printed copies of the document and appendices will follow in the next few days.

We believe we have set out a compelling case to be selected as the best runway to be built in the South East. Our work continues and we look forward to constructive and active engagement with your team in the next phase as discussed and agreed. To be most effective this will need to be iterative and we look forward to further opportunities to explain, refine and improve our proposal. In any event, we intend to send you before the end of May two further documents, namely, a *Business Case* prepared along "Green Book" lines and a *Sustainability Assessment*. Further work that we are undertaking will also enable us to provide you with other, more refined and updated material in the coming weeks. Key work streams include construction, surface access, environment and financing.

We will also report to you on our Consultation Exercise and our response to the Consultation in due course as soon.

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You will see that we draw a number of comparisons between our plans and those of Heathrow. These mostly refer to Heathrow's 2013 submission to you.

Our team stands ready to assist with your evaluation process in any way that we can.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stewart Wingate', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Stewart Wingate
Chief Executive Officer