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I refer to the above consultation. On behalf of Runnymede Borough Council, I would confirm that their formal view is as follows:

This Council supports the expansion of runway capacity at Gatwick Airport in preference to the options associated with Heathrow Airport. This Council supports:

- a) **Improved connectivity between Heathrow Airport and Gatwick Airport; and**
- b) **Appropriate mitigation measures in any case to limit the detrimental environmental impact of aviation traffic at both Heathrow Airport and Gatwick Airport.**

I would be grateful if the Airports Commission can take these views into account in formulating their final recommendations.

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