

# TUNBRIDGE WELLS SKIES UNDER FURTHER THREAT



## Gatwick's Master Plan 2018

Gatwick plans to expand flights by up to 30% and passengers 40% by 2028 using three approaches:

- *increased use of the present runway*
- *developing the standby runway for regular use*
- *building what would become a third operational runway.*

Each of these has **significant implications** for the whole surrounding area.

Support our campaign to return tranquillity to the skies above Tunbridge Wells and surrounding areas.

See our Web Site at:

**[twaang.org.uk](http://twaang.org.uk)**

**Gatwick's proposals have serious implications for the whole area surrounding the airport. Particular issues for Tunbridge Wells and the surrounding area include:**

- More flights make more delays likely, causing arrivals to spill over even more into the night period than at present. Late evening is already very busy
- When there are more flights it pushes arrivals Eastwards over the densely populated town. With Gatwick's plans this would get even worse
- Aircraft are getting quieter, but only very slowly and it is the frequency that people find most upsetting. More flights means greater frequency throughout the day
- Attempts to distribute arrivals more widely have failed, and future air traffic management technology will create greater concentration. More flights will make this worse

There are many more issues to consider such as health and communications. Have a look at our Web site for more information. Have a look too at the Response Guidelines there and in leaflets.

**Help us resist Gatwick's excessive ambitions.**

***Become a Supporter of TWAANG by emailing us and joining our campaign to protect the town and surroundings:***

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