

Revised Draft Airports National Policy Statement New runway capacity and infrastructure at airports in the South East of England

A response from Buckland Parish Council

Buckland is a Surrey village situated at the base of the north downs between Dorking and Reigate. The village comprises c.250 households and has a population of c.650 and very low levels of background noise, particularly during the night. Buckland Parish Council (“Council”) is the locally elected public body that represents the interests of this rural community.

Buckland Parish Council is a member of Gatwick Area Conservation Campaign (“GACC”) and fully supports the detailed submission to this consultation submitted by GACC.

Buckland Parish Council, having noted the request not to repeat any points made in earlier submissions would like to emphasise the following points pertinent to ourselves and our location relative to Gatwick airport.

Buckland Parish Council:

- Does not believe a good case for a new runway at Gatwick Airport, or, arguably in the South East of England has been made;
- Supports a re-distribution of flights to regions outside the south east
- Extends its full support to the ant-NIMBY criticism set out in the GACC response

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