

# **CRAWLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL AND GATWICK AIRPORT LIMITED**

## **STATEMENT OF COMMON GROUND ON ISSUES RELATING TO GATWICK AIRPORT**

This Statement has been produced by Crawley Borough Council (CBC) and Gatwick Airport Limited (GAL) to identify the policies in the Submission Crawley Local Plan which GAL supports. In a number of cases GAL supports the policies but is seeking additional elements to be incorporated into them. These additional issues are set out in italics in this Statement of Common Ground, and responded to in Matter Paper 4, Issue 3.

Planning officers from GAL and CBC have a well-established working relationship and liaise regularly on issues relating to the growth of Gatwick as a single runway airport. There has also been extensive liaison with GAL in relation to the Airports Commission's consideration of issues relating to the provision of additional runway capacity in the UK. Both CBC and GAL recognise the important economic role that Gatwick plays in the borough and the wider area. This liaison will continue beyond the preparation of the Local Plan and the work of the Airports Commission.

GAL supports the overall vision promoted in the Plan, particularly the strategic importance of the airport in the future development and economic growth of Crawley and the wider sub-region (paras 2.6 and 2.15 of the Local Plan). CBC considered it important to highlight the role of the airport in the vision for the town and how it supports the economic growth of the Crawley due to the influence that the airport 20aper

the LDS will be triggered. It will be for the review of the LDS to set out the programme and scope for the me



CH6 – Tree Planting and replanting standards - support for approach to off-site planting and commuted sums in lieu where on site planting not possible.  
ENV8 – Development and flood risk

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