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*Dear Mr Taylor,*

Thank you for your email of 20 June and for sharing with me your letter to the Prime Minister on behalf of 36 business groups across the region.

Your letter is a clear indication of the economic benefits that can be expected to flow from Gatwick expansion for South London, Surrey and Sussex, including creating valuable employment opportunities across the region.

You also rightly highlight the significantly lower environmental impacts of a second runway at Gatwick compared to a third runway at Heathrow, both in terms of noise and air quality.

With a new Prime Minister now in place, I hope the Government will not seek to delay a decision any further. I remain committed to supporting a second runway for Gatwick and I urge the Government to rule likewise, securing the benefits it will bring London and the UK, as well as demonstrating to the world that London is open.

Thank you again for taking the time to write to me.

Yours sincerely,



**Sadiq Khan**  
Mayor of London