

ECONOMY

A gateway for UK **tourism** and a £7.2 billion boost to **trade**

As a gateway to the UK for 5.5 million overseas visitors each year, Gatwick offers a significant boost to the region's tourism. Gatwick's growing global connections are also an important catalyst for trade and investment activity in the national and regional economy.

The single biggest driver for the **local economy**

By delivering £2.7 billion of economic activity and 71,000 direct and indirect jobs, Gatwick is the single biggest driver of economic growth in the region, with a range of initiatives in place to help continue to connect local businesses with global opportunities.

Supporting **1 in 12 jobs** across the region

Gatwick supports 1 in 12 jobs across the Gatwick Diamond area and a range of programmes allow us to continue creating and promoting job opportunities for the region. Our 'Inform, Inspire, Invest' education programme also helps local young people to develop the right skills for the right job.

ENVIRONMENT

A thriving airport with **sustainability** at its heart

Gatwick's ambition remains to be the UK's most sustainable airport and we continue to act on carbon, air quality and climate change to build on the airport's strong track record so far.

Committed to being a **good neighbour**

Gatwick's growth has been matched with a noise footprint that continues to reduce but more must be done - through quieter aircraft, the redesign of airspace and our industry-leading Noise Management Board we are committed to continue being a good neighbour.

PEOPLE

A major investor in the **local community**

Gatwick's community engagement and investment programme is focussed on projects that can have a lasting, positive impact on local people, from environmental initiatives and community events to charity partnerships and vital emergency services.

Connecting the region

Gatwick's extensive transport connections serve not only our passengers but also the region as a whole. Our ongoing transport investment programme, including improvements in rail services, walking routes and bus facilities, will benefit both passengers and local communities in equal measure.

Putting **passengers** at the heart of our plans

Through more space and improved facilities, new technologies and automation, and ambitions to be the UK's most accessible airport, our 5-year £1bn Capital Investment Programme is helping drive significant change with passengers firmly at the heart of everything we do.