



Chairman: Cllr D L Kelly

Clerk: Deborah Siddle
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September 2022

Aviation Directorate the Ministry of Transport

Re Night Flights letter 9 August 2022
Your Ref: 408464

Dear Sirs

Thank you for your reply to our request to limit night flights to the existing restrictions to Gatwick Airport. We are exceptionally disappointed with its content.

We will be sharing your correspondence with our residents, who will no doubt be as disappointed in the government's response as the Parish Council.

It should also be noted further to the content of our previous letter that on the night of Sunday 14th August, there were 52 scheduled arrivals at Gatwick between the hours of 11pm and 4am on August 15th. This compares with virtually none at Heathrow. This reflects badly on the treatment of different communities by the Regulators, something which our residents are very concerned about and want to see dealt with by the Government.

The subject of night flights over our community will continue to be an important issue to our residents. We would urge the government to act on this matter and support our residents with their concerns.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs D Siddle
Proper Officer Withyham Parish Council
On behalf of Withyham Parish Council

Cc The Rt Hon Grant Shapps MP, Secretary of State for Transport.
Robert Courts MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Transport.
Wealden MP Nusrat Ghani