



# London Gatwick Matters

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# London Gatwick today



Over **43 million**  
passengers in 2024



Over 220 global  
destinations



260,000+ flights  
a year



The world's most efficient  
single-runway airport



Generates **£5.5 billion**  
GVA for UK  
economy



Supports over  
76,500 UK jobs



$\frac{1}{4}$  of England's  
population 1hr  
away



Aiming to be a net zero  
airport by 2030



# More airlines than ever before

- Outstanding choice of airlines
- Almost 60 airlines fly from the airport
- Significant long-haul growth across China, Africa, India and Middle East
- 5.7% passenger growth (2024)

# Focus on investment - £1.9bn over next five years

## Recently delivered...



Rail station redevelopment



Electric vehicle charging forecourt



Next generation security screening equipment



Refurbished departure lounges and 22 new retail units



Airfield improvements



New multi-storey car park

## Ongoing/future projects



South Pier 6 western extension



Departure lounge expansions

# Growing Sustainably – Decade of Change



## People and Communities:

Supporting the local economy,  
people and communities



## Net Zero:

Continuing our transition to net  
zero and improving local air  
quality



## Local Environment:

Reducing our impact on the local  
environment

## Regional economic impact

**£4.1bn**

GVA added to regional economy  
(2023)

**56,570**

jobs supported across the region  
(2023)

**£121m**

spent with regional suppliers  
(2024)

**27,424**

workers on airport campus (2024)

# Economic partnerships to support Crawley

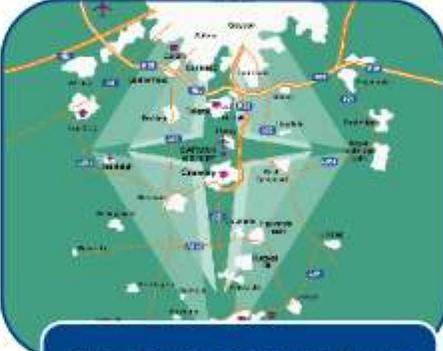


**GATWICK  
REGION**  
AIRPORT ECONOMIC ZONE

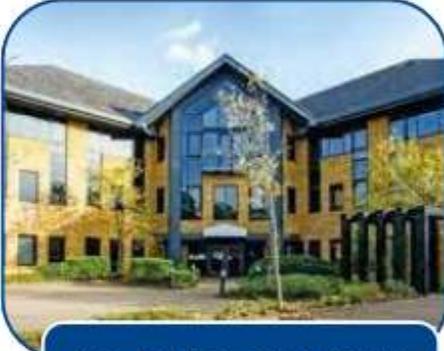
Gatwick Region Airport  
Economic Zone



Invest Crawley Partner



Gatwick Diamond Initiative  
Strategic Partner



Crawley Innovation Centre  
Project Board

# Northern Runway Project



- Welcomed Government approval
- Privately financed, £2.2 billion infrastructure investment
- Create 14,000 jobs across the region
- Generate £1bn each year in economic benefits
- Could be operational by around the turn of the decade



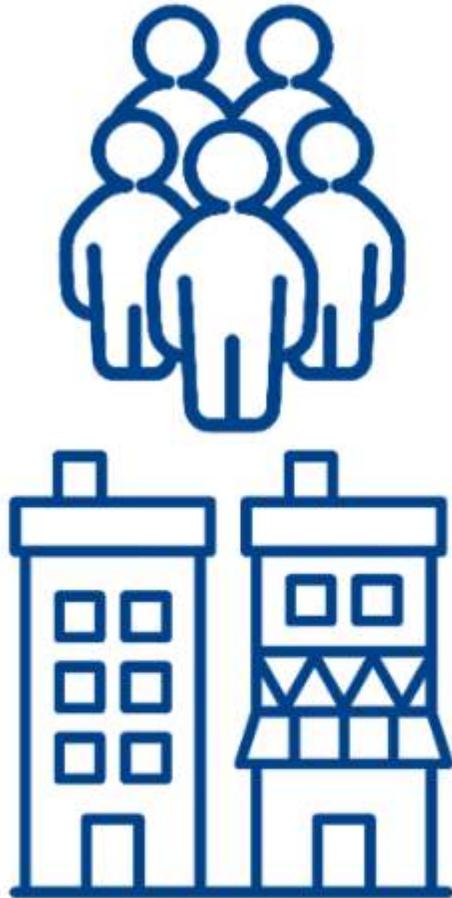
# Northern Runway Employment Skills and Business Strategy



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## Two objectives



Sustainable employment, skills development and career progression for communities

Enhancements to the productivity and growth of business

## 4 sub objectives:

1. Harness the excitement and motivational potential of the Project to inspire the next generation of talent and more experienced people alike to confidently invest their careers and futures with Gatwick Airport and other employers within the Labour Market Area;
2. Cultivate and promote conditions whereby people from all backgrounds can reach their full potential and share in the benefits of a healthy economy;
3. Drive up growth and productivity across the business base through the expansion of capacity and enterprise acumen of Small to Medium Sized and Micro businesses; and
4. Create a dynamic, connected and innovative business environment that is the destination of choice for technology field leaders and established business sectors alike.

Six themes



Inspire and Motivate



Construction



Employment and Skills



Procurement



Innovation



Regional Promotion

## Inspire and Motivate Pilot successes

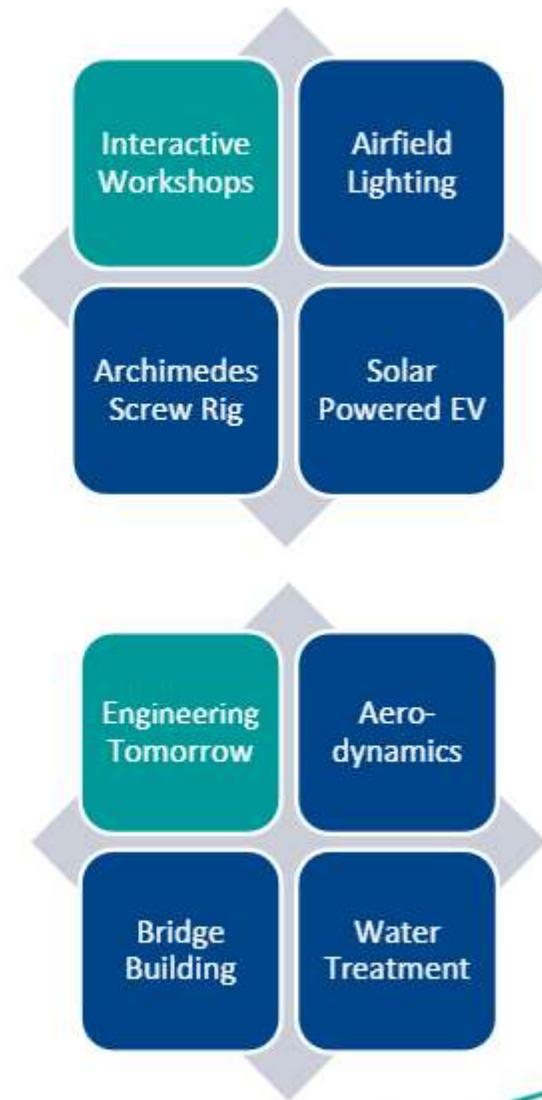


**STEM Centre** – almost 6,000 students and jobseekers visited since launch. Provided a platform to showcase both our STEM programme, host apprenticeship/jobs fairs and engage our supply chain in activities.

**Work Experience Week** – delivered 2 structured programmes involving all depts of London Gatwick for a total of 56 students from Crawley and Horley.

**Sustainability Programme** – online activity programme delivered to 185 KS3 students which defines sustainability and explores its importance. The activity is supported by in-person sessions from Gatwick volunteers to schools in East Surrey.

# STEM Centre



# Construction Employment & Skills

## Pilot successes



**National Skills Academy for Construction (NSAfc)** – CITB accreditation achieved. Adoption and delivery in Pier 6 expansion programme by supply chain. Created apprenticeships and exceeded employment targets for previously unemployed, local, residents.

**Employment and Skills outputs included in Capital Investment Programme** – using the adoption of the NSAfc has led to all framework contracts requiring supply chain to deliver a range of outputs that will benefit both local community and economy.

### Working in partnership:

- ✓ National Skills Academy for Construction
- ✓ Construction Industry Training Board
- ✓ Tier one contractors
- ✓ Design companies
- ✓ SME construction companies

## Employment & Skills Pilot Successes



**Hosting Job Fairs that highlight the wide range of employer partners** – Through development of the ESBS pilot activity with employers we've hosted 5 job fairs which has reached an audience in the thousands and has seen a large number of roles offered to local residents. We've also reintroduced the partner page on the London Gatwick jobs/careers site to highlight current vacancy activity with campus partners.

**Supporting underrepresented groups** – Working with specialist employment services, supporting disabled people and young people leaving care, we've introduced those who need additional help to find work to supportive employers. This has resulted in a small number of jobs being created for people who would not have gained these opportunities ordinarily. This improves the diversity of the workforce across the airport.

## Innovation Pilot successes



### London Gatwick Innovation Summit

The first London Gatwick Innovation Summit had around 80 people from local innovative businesses, innovation agencies, innovation specialists, tech companies and other stakeholders attended a day long event with guest speakers and panel sessions to highlight to a wider audience the innovative work that GAL is doing to enhance passenger experience.

#### Building on our partnerships:

- ✓ Hack Sussex – University of Sussex
- ✓ IoT Innovation Challenge – Surrey and Sussex Institute of Technology
- ✓ Innovation Events – in partnership with Crawley Innovation Centre and Oxford Innovation Spaces

# Adding Value Through Procurement Pilot Successes



## **SME Masterclasses:**

Working in partnership with stakeholders it was identified that there was a gap in local SME knowledge on 'How to Win Commercial Contracts'. 35 local businesses attended the workshops, and they were joined by members of GAL procurement team to give an insight to Gatwick procurement.

## **Working in partnership:**

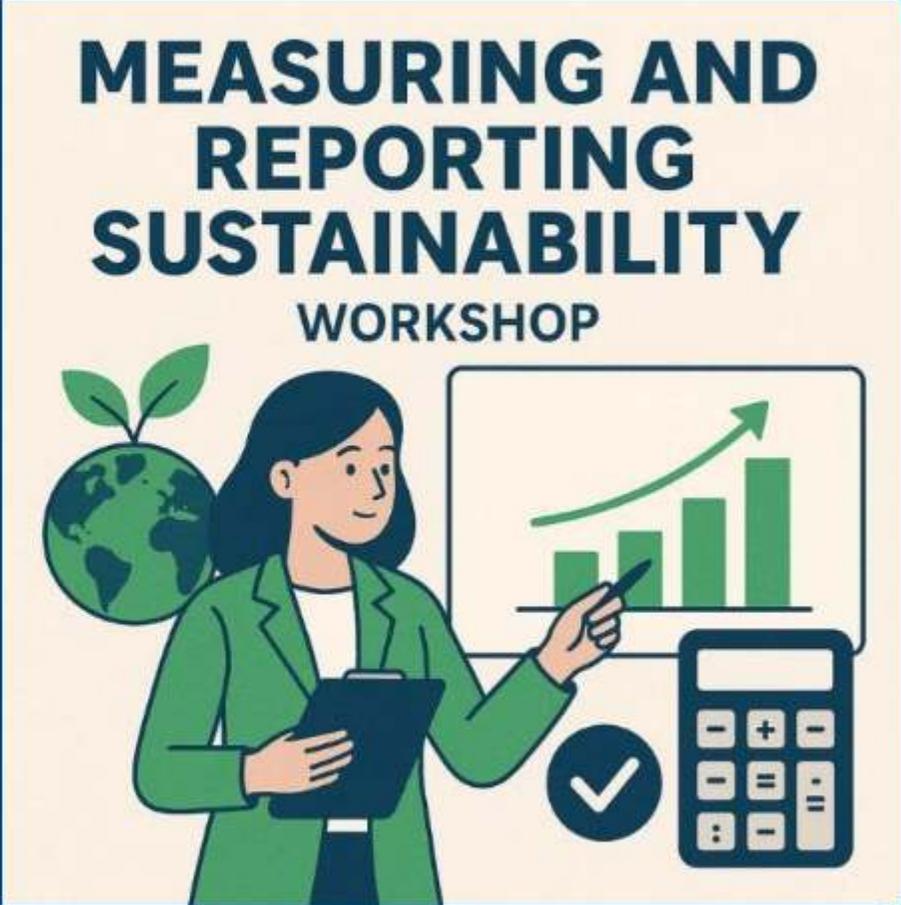
- ✓ Delivered at Freedom Works
- ✓ Delivered by CCG
- ✓ Promoted by GDB and Manor Royal BID

## **Sustainability Workshops – online:**

Supply Chain Sustainability School, 27 SME businesses booked to attend workshops on sustainability strategy development and measuring.

# Measuring and Managing Sustainability

28<sup>th</sup> November 1pm -4pm online  
Book via this code:



## Regional Promotion Pilot Successes



**UKREiiF** - London Gatwick led the Invest Gatwick Diamond delegation at the UK Real Estate Investment and Infrastructure Forum in Leeds in 2024, and the Gatwick Region Airport Economic Zone delegation in 2025. The 2025 delegation of 27 public and private sector partners successfully collaborated to promote the region to over 16,000 delegates, including international investors and developers.

**Trade webinar** – London Gatwick worked with regional Chambers of Commerce to deliver an international trade webinar promoting opportunities in Singapore.



Why does Manor Royal matter to London Gatwick?



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