

To all Members of the County Council

You are hereby notified that the Chairman of the County Council will be adding the following supplementary item to the agenda for the Ordinary Meeting of the County Council, to be held at **10.30 a.m. on Friday, 19 July 2013** at **County Hall, Chichester**.

Supplementary Agenda

4. Notice of Motion

Under Standing Order 16(4), to consider the following motion submitted by the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport, notice of which was given on 16 July 2013. A [briefing note](#) is now available.

‘This Council supports a vibrant, growing economy and the Government’s drive for growth for the future economic prosperity of the country.

Gatwick Airport Limited has recently given a clear indication of its intent to publish details of proposals submitted to the independent Airports Commission for future expansion of the airport’s capacity, including the addition of a second runway.

This Council, in principle, supports such proposal as conducive to economic growth and prosperity in West Sussex, and is equally cognizant of the environmental and infrastructure issues that may arise from a future increase in airport capacity.

The County Council therefore asks the Leader and Cabinet to exercise influence and pressure in supporting such expansion at Gatwick Airport whilst having due regard to the potential environmental and infrastructure issues and, where possible, to take a lead in addressing these issues and securing benefits for the communities in the county.’

Note to members on reason for urgency:

A public debate will start shortly about the long-term options for Gatwick Airport. As this is a matter of such importance

and public interest, and in order to ensure that all members are given a timely opportunity to contribute to the debate and to the stance to be taken by the County Council, the County Chairman has agreed that the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport may move the above motion as agenda item 4.

Note:

The item on Address by a Cabinet Member therefore becomes item 4(b).

Head of Law and Governance
16 July 2013