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Subject: Comments on Application DM/23/2493

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Dear Mr. Evans,

I would like to submit the following comments on planning application DM/23/2493.

On the 16th April, Nicholas James wrote in support of the application that:

"The Site will have security on site 24/7. However, vehicle movements would not be expected generally between 10pm and 3:30am. There would be 116 spaces for airport car parking, with extra space for manoeuvring and fire brigade access etc."

However, from the data supplied in the Auto Surveys Limited Manual Survey within the submitted Transport Technical Note we can see that between 10pm and 3:30am on the 17/1/2024 there were in fact 29 vehicles entering or leaving the site, one every 11 minutes on average. This was on a winters night, summer activity at the airport is likely to be very significantly higher. Gatwick is a 24 hour operation, with quite a significant number of night flights, look at the Gatwick Arrivals/Departures info. <https://www.flightradar24.com/data/airports/lgw/departures> and <https://www.flightradar24.com/data/airports/lgw/arrivals> and you will see that last night, between the hours of 10:30pm and 6:30am there were 81 flight departing or arriving at Gatwick.

As with the Transport Technical Note, I suggest that Nicholas James comments have stepped over the line of putting ones best foot forward into attempted concealment of some simple facts that are important to establish a safe, compliant and sustainable entrance at Acacia, including layout and visibility splays.

Best Regards,

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