



Press Release

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Heathrow Hub urges the Government to proceed quickly with airport expansion

Ahead of the address by Transport Secretary Patrick McLoughlin to the British Air Transport Association this evening, Jock Lowe, director of Heathrow Hub, the independent proposal to extend the northern runway at Heathrow said:

"We understand the reasons for the recent delay in making a decision on airport expansion. However, additional airport capacity is an important national project, critical to the long term economic health of the nation, and progress is painfully slow. The Government needs to explain its priorities."

"We are optimistic that we can resolve issues about air quality, surface access and costs, as long as Ministers think creatively and strategically and give direction. It is vital that they crack on with a collaborative process to develop the best solution to airport expansion for the entire country."

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Heathrow Hub is an independent, proposal for an integrated air and rail facility that doubles Heathrow's capacity and creates new opportunities for noise mitigation. For more information, please visit: www.heathrowhub.com