



## Press Release

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# Heathrow Hub responds to press speculation on delay to airport expansion decision

**Jock Lowe, director of Heathrow Hub, the independent proposal to extend the runway, said:**

“Judging by press speculation, a delay to the decision on airports expansion is now likely. If this speculation is correct, we are not surprised. A few more months in order to complete environmental and airspace reviews would be a good idea. It is important to get this major decision right. That said, a delay would further vindicate our extended runway concept, which is simpler, cheaper and - because it brings no new areas into the noise footprint – more politically realistic than Heathrow Airport Ltd’s third runway. It also delivers far more economic benefits than Gatwick, which is in the wrong place for most of the country.”

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### Notes to editors

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](http://www.heathrowhub.com)

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