



Press Release

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Heathrow can be expanded without upsetting the voters

Jock Lowe of Heathrow Hub, said:

“Boris Johnson, Zac Goldsmith & co. ought not to worry. It is perfectly possible to expand Heathrow and reduce noise by using a bit of ingenuity, as our independent, privately financed proposal demonstrates.

“You don’t need to build a third runway or destroy thousands of houses. You just extend the existing runways, divide them, and then use them more effectively.

“We have made a substantial submission to the Aviation Commission, including a safety case, and run a national advertising campaign to ensure people have the opportunity to be properly informed. We trust the Commission to handle what is a very difficult process fairly and we urge everybody else to do the same.”

Note to editors

Jock Lowe is a director of Runway Innovations and one of the promoters of Heathrow Hub. He is the longest serving Concorde pilot, and a former flight operations director for British Airways.

Heathrow Hub is an independent, innovative proposal for an integrated air and rail facility that doubles Heathrow's capacity and creates new opportunities for noise mitigation.

For more info, including the submission to the Airports Commission, the safety case and the report Double Up On Heathrow published by the Centre for Policy Studies, please visit: www.heathrowhub.com