

# MAYOR OF LONDON

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**Date:**



I, SADIQ KHAN, MAYOR OF LONDON, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by s 155(1)(c) of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 ('the GLA Act') hereby direct Transport for London:

1. to assess the proposal for a third runway at Heathrow in general and the extent to which it impacts on socio-economic development in Greater London, the environment in Greater London, the health of persons in Greater London, health inequalities between persons living in Greater London, the achievement of sustainable development in the UK, climate change and the consequences of climate change;
2. to consider, in particular, the environmental implications (air quality and noise) of a third runway at Heathrow including whether it can be delivered within air quality requirements as the Government claims and considering the adequacy of mitigation measures which have been or are to be proposed by the Government;
3. to assess the surface access requirements of a three-runway Heathrow and how its traffic flows can be accommodated alongside background demand;
4. to consider the construction phase and its environmental and surface access impacts;
5. to engage with the Government on the development of the National Planning Statement and the planning process for Heathrow in general;
6. to provide advice and assistance to borough councils and environmental groups who are likely to be involved in any legal challenge of the Government's decision that increased airport capacity should be achieved by building a third runway at Heathrow. Advice and assistance shall be given on any matter which TfL has skill, expertise or experience but does not extend to TfL providing legal services.

7. to participate in the legal challenge against the Government's decision to construct a third runway at Heathrow, as appropriate, whether as a claimant or interested party including in any related actions such as costs applications;
8. to undertake analysis of the case for building a second runway at Gatwick;
9. to do anything ancillary, incidental or complementary to any of the above.

Dated this day 16<sup>th</sup> of November 2016



**Sadiq Khan**  
Mayor of London