

Transport Committee letter to Heathrow on surface access transport

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The **London Assembly Transport Committee** has written to Heathrow Airport to request more details about the surface access transport implications of its expansion plans.

The letter follows a meeting of the Committee in May, at which Heathrow Airport representatives were unable to answer some questions as plans for a third runway were still under development.

Since the meeting, Heathrow's proposals have been published. Among the further details now requested by the Committee are:

- The results of the modelling Heathrow undertook to understand the impact of a third runway on surface access.

- Heathrow's revised mode-share targets, including confirmation whether the pledge that road traffic will not increase is still in place.
- Details of the rail scheme that Heathrow is exploring, which combines the objectives of the Western Rail Link to Heathrow and Southern Rail Access to Heathrow.
- Heathrow's predictions of how many airport passengers and staff would use a new rail link to the west/south of the airport, as a percentage of total rail passengers.

Read the letter