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Dear Sir/Madam

**Surrey County Council resolution relating to longer term options for expansion of Heathrow**

Further to Sir Howard Davies recent speech and provisional conclusion that the UK will need some net additional runway capacity in the South East of England in the longer term, I am writing to advise you that at the meeting of the full Council on 15 October, Members agreed the following resolution:

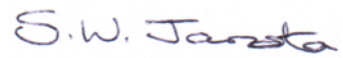
**‘This Council recognises the concerns of the residents of Stanwell Moor about proposals for the expansion of Heathrow and calls on the Davies Commission to end the uncertainty for them as soon as possible.’**

This resolution relates in particular to the option for a new runway at Heathrow to the south west of the current airport put forward by Heathrow Airport Ltd and the likelihood that Heathrow will be one of the locations to be included in the Commission’s shortlist of longer term options. It should also be seen in the context of the County Council’s July resolution (previously submitted to the Commission). This opposes any proposals for airport expansion that would serve to reduce the capacity of the airports at Heathrow and Gatwick or the role of Heathrow as a hub airport and sets out that any expansion at either Heathrow or Gatwick will require environmental and infrastructure issues to be satisfactorily addressed.

The County Council recognises that the proposals create great uncertainty for those living near Heathrow and facing the potential loss of their home. We are also aware that the south west runway option raises significant environmental and construction challenges that will be difficult and costly to address. Therefore, we urge the Commission to look at the feasibility of addressing these issues as soon as possible to end the uncertainty for residents.

If you require further information please contact Sue Janota by email at [sue.janota@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:sue.janota@surreycc.gov.uk), or by phone on 0208 541 7593.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "S.W. Janota". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'S' and 'J'.

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