

[REDACTED]

From: Ian Larrard [REDACTED]
Sent: 29 January 2015 17:19
To: BAL AirportsConsultation
Cc: business@heathrow.com; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]@heathrow.com; [REDACTED]
Subject: Airports Commission Consultation

Company name: Swindon & Wiltshire Initiative, part of Business West

Address: Park House, Church Place, Swindon

Postcode: SN1 5ED

E-mail: [REDACTED]

Our comments relate to the Heathrow North West runway option

On behalf of Business West in Swindon and Wiltshire I am writing to express our support for the application to the Heathrow North West runway option.

Business West is one of the most influential business leadership organisations in the UK representing and working with over 18,000 businesses across the South West. As the local access point for a whole host of business and export solutions, there is no other organisation better placed to help support and grow businesses in the UK and overseas.

Our members believe that an expedient decision is required so that the UK does not lose ground to our European neighbours. It was felt that Heathrow third runway was the correct option. Thereby continuing to connect Britain to both short and long haul destinations, for both point-to-point, but more importantly as a hub operation ensuring Heathrow and London remains as a European business powerhouse.

Distant and emerging economies in Asia and the Americas are growing quickly, while traditional markets in Europe face a low growth future. Businesses all over Britain need new connections to the world's fastest growing markets. As a company we are very focused on expanding exports for our region and if we are to do this then expansion of Heathrow, both for passengers and for freight, is essential.

Every part of the UK needs access to global markets. An expanded Heathrow will have new rail links making it easier for every part of Britain to access global markets and every part of Britain will be a more attractive location for inward investment. Heathrow will be an airport for the whole country and maintain great connectivity with our regional airports.

Yours faithfully,

Signed: Ian Larrard

Company: Swindon & Wiltshire Initiative, part of Business West

Business West | Park House | Church Place | Swindon SN1 5ED



Our terms of business (which include important information for consumers) can be found at [Terms & Conditions | Business West](#)
Receipt of this e-mail is subject to conditions, view our [email disclaimer](#).

Business West is the trading name of GWE Business West Ltd

Registered Address: Leigh Court Business Centre, Abbots Leigh, Bristol, BS8 3RA

Company No: 6399340 VAT No: 125446033

This e-mail has been scanned for all viruses by Star/MessageLabs

This message has been verified and checked by company's antispam system. Click [here](#) to report this message as a spam.