A new runway at Heathrow and Yorkshire and the Humber

A new runway at Heathrow would bring real benefits to people across Yorkshire and the Humber

- Existing flights to **Leeds Bradford** could be joined by new routes to places like **Humberside**.
- It would also mean a greater choice of airlines at Heathrow and international destinations for people going on holiday, visiting friends or family or travelling for business.



• The increased competition at the airport is expected to **drive down fares**.



Expansion would send a clear message to the world that Britain is a truly global nation

- It would ensure we have the connections we need to thrive internationally.
- A new runway would enable Heathrow to nearly double its capability to move cargo by air, offering businesses across **Yorkshire and the Humber** the chance to increase their exports.
- Heathrow already has superior road and rail connections with the rest of the UK.
- Additional capacity at Heathrow would support growth in important sectors of the UK and the Yorkshire economy, such as the financial and professional services and creative industries.

Improving journeys to Yorkshire and the Humber

• HS2 will boost connectivity via an interchange at Old Oak Common from 2026.

