

A new runway at Heathrow and the North East

A new runway at Heathrow would bring real benefits to people across the North East

- Existing flights to **Newcastle International** could be joined by new routes to places like **Durham Tees Valley**.
- 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**.

UP TO **£74 billion** 
TO **PASSENGERS AND THE WIDER ECONOMY**
OVER **60 YEARS**

FREIGHT CAPACITY AT HEATHROW TO NEARLY DOUBLE
TO 3M TONNES EACH YEAR BENEFITTING **UK BUSINESSES**



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 the country the chance to increase their exports.
- Additional capacity at Heathrow would support growth in important sectors of the UK and **the North East economy**, including advanced manufacturing and the creative industries.

Improving journeys to the North East

- The government is committed to improving journeys for passengers in the North.
- This includes improving journeys to **Newcastle International Airport** through refurbishing the **Tyne and Wear Metro** system.

