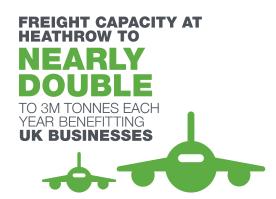
A new runway at Heathrow and the North East

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.





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.

