

Decision Number: 49 (2014/15)

Portfolio Holder Executive Decision Statement

The Local Authority (Executive Arrangements)(Meetings and Access to Information)(England) Regulations 2012

Subject:

The Airports Commission released its Preferred Options Consultation for expanding aviation capacity in the UK. The proposals included a 2nd runway at Gatwick, the extension of the existing 2nd runway at Heathrow or the construction of a 3rd runway at Heathrow.

Details of Decision taken

To agree the wording and send the proposed response to the "Airports Commission Preferred Options" consultation.

Reason for Decision

To ensure that the Council's views on the proposals are taken into account

All Documents considered:

SDC Airports Commissions Preferred Options Consultation Response and the Airports Commission's Consultation document (with associated evidence library) [available from <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/airports-commission>]

Details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the Member when making the Decision:

The Council could not have responded to the consultation. This was rejected as future decisions could impact the District.

Financial implications

None

Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement


None

Equality Impacts (Consideration of impacts under the Public Sector Equality Duty) this can be deleted if the decision has been taken on a report format and the heading already filled in

Question	Answer	Explanation / Evidence
a. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper have potential to disadvantage or discriminate against different groups in the community?	No	There are no equality impacts as a result of the decision.

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b. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper have the potential to promote equality of opportunity?	No	
c. What steps can be taken to mitigate, reduce, avoid or minimise the impacts identified above?		N/A
Local Member (s), other Portfolio Holders and/or Directors/Heads of Service Consulted		
Members of the Local Planning & Environment Advisory Committee		
Details of any conflicts of interest		
a) declared by any executive member who is consulted by the Decision Taker		
b) and any details of dispensations granted by the Chief Executive in respect of any declared conflict		
Decision taken by:	Portfolio Holder for Local Planning and Environment	
Signed by Portfolio Holder		
Date of Decision	28 January 2015	
Record made by:	George Lewis	
Date of record:	2 February 2015	