

## NPS Consultation Response: **Thematic Paper**

# Overview of consultation questions

May 2017

The NPS consultation set out nine questions to be responded to; this paper sets out how the Mayor's submission addressed each of the questions posed.

Consultation question	Where the question is addressed
1. The Government believes there is the need for additional airport capacity in the South East of England by 2030. Please tell us your views.	Mayor's submission letter
2. Please give us your views on how best to address the issue of airport capacity in the South East of England by 2030. This could be through the Heathrow Northwest Runway scheme (the Government's preferred scheme), the Gatwick Second Runway scheme, the Heathrow Extended Northern Runway scheme, or any other scheme.	Mayor's submission letter
3. The Secretary of State will use a range of assessment principles when considering any application for a Northwest Runway at Heathrow Airport. Please tell us your views.	Requirements paper
4. The Government has set out its approach to surface access for a Heathrow Northwest runway scheme. Please tell us your views.	Mayor's submission letter Surface access paper
5. The draft Airports National Policy Statement sets out a package of supporting measures to mitigate negative impacts of a Heathrow Northwest Runway scheme. Please tell us your views. Are there any other supporting measures that should be set out? In particular tell us you views on:	
5.1 Air quality supporting measures	Mayor's submission letter Air quality paper Requirements paper
5.2 Noise supporting measures	Mayor's submission letter Noise paper Requirements paper

5.3 Carbon emissions supporting measures	Mayor's submission letter Climate change paper Requirements paper
5.4 Compensation for local communities	Mayor's submission letter Noise paper Requirements paper
6. The Government has set out a number of planning requirements that a Heathrow Northwest Runway scheme must meet in order to operate. Please tell us your views. Are there any other requirements the Government should set out?	Requirements paper
7. The Appraisal of Sustainability sets out the Government's assessment of the Heathrow Northwest Runway scheme, and considers alternatives. Please tell us your views.	Mayor's submission letter Impact assessments paper
8. Do you have any additional comments on the draft Airports National Policy Statement or other supporting documents?	Economy paper Domestic connectivity paper
9. The Government has a public sector equality duty to ensure protected groups have the opportunity to respond to consultations. Please tell us your views on how the consultation has achieved this.	Consultation process paper