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A third runway for Heathrow?

An expanded Heathrow or Gatwick are two of the competing options for major airport expansion that could have huge financial implications for the South East. Both airports recently made their submissions to the Airports Commission, with other submissions including those for new airports in the Thames Estuary and the Isle of Grain in Kent as well as an expanded Stansted. The Commission will not make its final recommendations until the summer of 2015. Heathrow has submitted three outline options for a third runway placed to the North, North West or South West of the existing airport. They consider that:

- Each solution is quicker and cheaper than building a new hub airport
- All solutions would see fewer people affected by noise in 2030 than at Heathrow today
- Three runways will be enough to maintain the UK's global hub status for the foreseeable future

For full details, please see Heathrow's article inside on page 2.

Our next breakfast forum meeting will be sponsored by **Heathrow Airport Ltd**, and hosted by the runnymede-on-thames, Egham. **Nigel Milton, Heathrow Airport's Director of Policy & Political Relations**, will be the speaker at this event on **Monday 14 October**.

Nigel believes that Britain is in a global race to expand its airport capacity, which would be critical to trade.

Heathrow is still the busiest hub airport in the world, but Dubai will take-over the top place shortly.

If your business is based in Runnymede, **book your place at this business-focused** event without delay; please see booking details on the back page 

www.heathrowairport.com www.runnymedehotel.com www.runnymedebusinesspartnership.org.uk



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24 June Report

Cream Tea in the Clubhouse

Despite the disappointing weather, a delicious Cream Tea was enjoyed by the 70 delegates at our popular summer event in June. We are very grateful to Kempton Carr Croft, Chartered Surveyors, for again sponsoring the tea, and also to Foxhills for hosting the meeting.

Director, Malcolm Kempton, gave us a Property Market Overview that was generally upbeat. He said that demand for commercial property is muted, with retail having the hardest time, and that business rates are still payable when property is vacant.

However, there has been huge growth and investment in property with a D1 use class, for non-residential institutions including clinics, day nurseries and vets. Demand for industrial property is also improving, showing some green shoots of recovery.

Prices are on the rise for residential property and demand for homes and land has improved. He considers that Crossrail will also create a high demand around the Heathrow area.

Paul Turrell, Chief Executive Officer, Runnymede Borough Council then updated us on the Council's regeneration plans. He advised that French company Buoygues is the chosen developer for the Addlestone new mixed-use town centre. On the completion of several phases, by early 2017, the proposed development should include a hotel, small food store, flats, shops, restaurants and a multiplex cinema 



L to R Mark Adams - Chair of Runnymede Business Partnership, Paul Turrell - Chief Executive Officer & Malcolm Kempton - Director of Kempton Carr Croft

A New Approach

Heathrow
Making every journey better

Heathrow's submission to the Airports Commission to deliver the long term hub capacity and connections to growth that the UK urgently needs follows a rigorous assessment of a wide range of options. It is a new approach to increasing capacity at Heathrow. It balances the country's need for international connections to emerging markets with the impact on local communities. In developing our proposals, we have listened and we have learnt from the past.

Heathrow is the best location for the UK's hub airport. All our options deliver more flights while reducing the total number of people exposed to high levels of noise. All could operate within climate and air quality limits. And for passengers, there will be a greater choice of destinations, airlines and flights—at lower airfares than from a hub airport built from scratch elsewhere. Importantly, Heathrow offers the fastest, most cost effective and most practical route to the hub capacity the UK needs. Heathrow has seen £11 billion of private investment since 2003 and is the UK's gateway to the world. We believe these proposals will maintain the UK's global aviation hub status and deliver the connections Britain needs to compete for growth.

Heathrow Airport Limited, The Compass Centre, Nelson Road. Hounslow. TW6 2GW www.heathrowairport.com

Get extra promotion this Christmas!

There are over 6000 Runnymede Loyalty Card holders, plus those who use the card image on iRunnymede, our app. Why not make an offer for the scheme or change to a new offer - in time for Christmas shopping.

Don't miss out on the last minute shopping, that only local shops can fulfil. Email joanna.swatridge@runnymede.gov.uk to join.

The full list of offers is on our website and iRunnymede, so is easy to find.

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New features coming on iRunnymede!

Is your company on the app yet?

As iRunnymede is a custom-made app, we can update and add features. These could include:

- Businesses being able to update their own entries
- The incorporation of a voucher 'scratching' system – so that businesses can make direct offers to app users
- Notifications pushed-out to app users, to advise of events and special offers

These would encourage more downloads and increase promotion opportunities for business with entries.

Find out how easy it is to join the app revolution, email:

joanna.swatridge@runnymede.gov.uk

Download iRunnymede with this code or visit www.autofwd.co/iRunnymede on your phone



Give your views by 8 December!

Runnymede Roundabout and other Egham transport measures

Surrey County Council and Runnymede Borough Council want your views on their proposed major traffic schemes in Egham. Not only to improve the Runnymede roundabout but also for walking, cycling and bus travel. Go on line between **14 October – 8 December 2013**, type transport.consultations@surreycc.gov.uk into Google, or another browser, and click on Runnymede.

Copies of the consultation will also be in Egham Library or the Borough Council offices in Addlestone.

Is your business dementia friendly?

Dementia Friendly Surrey is offering free dementia training, which is specifically tailored to customer facing staff. Training courses range from 3 hours, one day, even self-study packs can be provided.

Why not also sign up as a Dementia Friendly Surrey Champion?

To find out more about why your business needs to be dementia friendly, how you can make it easier for people with dementia to use your service, and how to sign up visit www.dementiafriendlysurrey.org.uk or email dementia.friendly@surreycc.gov.uk.



Chambers of Commerce Networking/Social Events 2013

Business non-members welcome, plus colleagues, friends and family

Chertsey

Friday 13 December: Christmas lunch at the runnymede-on-thames, Egham. Bookings taken now, don't miss out!

To book or for Chamber info', email Anna chertseychamberofcommerce@hotmail.com

Saturday 14 December:

Chertsey's Christmas Goose Fair. Saturday 14th December, 10am to 3pm, Guildford Street.

www.chertseychamber.com

Egham

Saturday 14 December:

Egham Chamber is participating in a joint event with local churches, the Rotary Club etc on Saturday 14 December.

There will be a Christmas Fair, Outdoor Nativity, competitions will include Best Shop Window and Find the Duck.

www.eghamchamber.org.uk

Addlestone

Saturday 23 November:

Addlestone Christmas Lights switch-on Saturday 23 November, Station Road.

News Bites

Keep checking the Business Bulletin on www.runnymedebusinesspartnership.org.uk for information on business events, grants and seminars!

Employment Law Updates

Acas provides free information on Zero Hours Contracts, increases to National Minimum Wage and the Right to Request Flexible Working plus many other important employment topics.

From their South-East office they also organise training courses for local employers.

Call their Helpline on 08457 474747

or visit their website www.acas.org.uk

Chance to win £50 Love2Shop vouchers (accepted at over 85 high street shops)

Runnymede Council is in the process of writing a Customer Services and Communications Strategy. As a representative from a local business, we

would really value hearing your views through a very quick online survey. By completing the survey you will also automatically have a chance to win £50 Love2Shop vouchers. The winner will be selected at random on 1 November 2013. Please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NKFSDBD> between 1 October and 31 October 2013 to complete the survey.

The Telegraph - Festival of Business Tuesday 12 November in London

A free one-day event for mid-sized companies with the ambition to move to the next level.

To register visit:

www.telegraph.co.uk/festivalofbusiness

Chambers of Commerce

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Heathrow

Making every journey better

A Third Runway for Heathrow

Breakfast Forum Meeting

Monday 14 October 2013

Venue: the runnymede-on-thames

Egham

Time: 7.30am

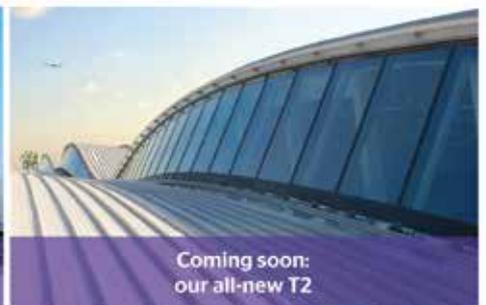
Presentation by
Nigel Milton,

Heathrow Airport's Director of
Policy & Political Relations

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