

## **SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO:** Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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### **PART I**

#### **FOR COMMENT & CONSIDERATION**

#### **HEATHROW EXPANSION**

1. **Purpose of Report**

For the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the potential implications of the expansion of Heathrow Airport on Slough.

The item will be an opportunity to put questions to the following representatives from Heathrow, who will be in attendance:

Andrew Bird - Noise Strategy  
Chris Casey - Surface Access Strategy  
Rupert Waters - Economic Development

2. **Recommendation(s)/Proposed Action**

That the Committee review the information available via the links in the Background Papers section and seek to ascertain how the expansion will affect Slough.

3. **The Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy, the JSNA and the Five Year Plan**

3a. **Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy Priorities –**

The expansion of Heathrow Airport is anticipated to support the following SJWS priorities:

1. Protecting vulnerable children
2. Increasing life expectancy by focusing on inequalities
3. Improving mental health and wellbeing

### 3b. **Five Year Plan Outcomes**

Heathrow expansion is related to the following priority outcomes:

- Outcome 3: Slough will be an attractive place where people choose to live, work and stay.
- Outcome 4: Our residents will live in good quality homes.
- Outcome 5: Slough will attract, retain and grow businesses and investment to provide opportunities for our residents.

### 4. **Other Implications**

#### (a) Financial

There are no financial implications to the proposed recommendations.

#### (b) Risk Management

There are no risk management implications to proposed recommendations.

#### (c) Human Rights Act and Other Legal Implications

There are no Human Rights Act or other legal implications to the proposed recommendations.

#### (d) Equalities Impact Assessment

These recommendations do not require an EIA.

### 5. **Supporting Information**

Heathrow are currently conducting a public consultation on its expansion proposals, which closes on 13<sup>th</sup> September. A link to this consultation is available in the Background Papers section.

### 6. **Comments of Other Committees**

An extraordinary meeting of the Cabinet was held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September to agree SBC's response to the consultation - covering the future layout and operation of the airport, Heathrow's preliminary assessment of the impacts of the proposals during operation and construction, and their plans to manage the effects of expansion. A link is available in the Background Papers section.

It was resolved that the Director for Regeneration, following consultation with the Lead Members for Regeneration and Strategy and Transport and Environmental Services, will be given delegated authority to enter into negotiations with regards to a mitigation package. The Director for Regeneration report will report back to Cabinet on progress made in this regard.

### 7. **Conclusion**

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee should utilise this opportunity to ask pertinent questions to the representatives from Heathrow, and seek to ascertain how the expansion of Heathrow airport will affect Slough.

9. **Background Papers**

- '1' Agenda and decisions, Extraordinary Cabinet, 2nd September 2019.  
<http://www.slough.gov.uk/moderngov/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=109&MIId=6462&Ver=4>
  
- '2' Heathrow Airport Expansion Consultation,  
<https://aec.heathrowconsultation.com/>