**NO 3RD RUNWAY COALITION**

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**HEATHROW EXPANSION THROWN OUT**

Reacting to the judgment of the Court of Appeal’s ruling on Heathrow expansion,

**Paul McGuinness, Chair of the** No **3rd Runway Coalition, said:**

*“Clearly the courts have found an irredeemably large hole in the Government’s airports national policy statement which will now have to be withdrawn.*

*“But this only scratches the surface – the errors of assessment behind the policy are perforated with mistakes on noise, air quality and several other major issues.*

*“And with both the Committee on Climate Change and economists suggesting that Heathrow expansion would have been an assault on the regions, the project is no longer politically acceptable either.”*

*ENDS.*

Notes:

1. Interviews from the No 3rd Runway Coalition available via contact details below.

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Legislatie provisions concerns govt policy and commitment on clim change.

5.8 of PA2008 – must include epxlanadaiton of policy set out taken account of govt policy rlating to mitigation ofand adaptation to climate change.

Concluded, designation of NPS was unlawful by failure to take account of paris