

**Statement on CCC report from the No 3<sup>rd</sup> Runway Coalition**

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Responding to the Net Zero report by the Committee on Climate Change, **Paul McGuinness (Chair, No 3rd Runway Coalition)**, said:

*"It's notable that the Committee on Climate Change has gone out of its way to state that aviation must contribute to its new target of net-zero emissions by 2050 - no doubt mindful that aviation has doubled its emissions since 1990, despite a 40% fall across the whole economy".*

*"This new target will almost certainly mean that Heathrow, already the largest single source of carbon emissions in the UK, will be unable to expand - unless government punitively offsets it with ham-fisted restrictions on regional economic activity and, in the process, surrenders any hope of creating a fairer, more balanced economy".*

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