

## Airports Commission recommends Heathrow as site of a new runway



“Whilst I appreciate that they have tried to make the best of a poor job, it is very disappointing that the pursuit of economic growth and profit for the foreign owners of Heathrow, whilst accepted as important, is given priority over the effects on the environment and the lives and health and wellbeing of residents of the West of London.

“It will take some time to read through the report in detail but from the headlines it is clear to me that expansion at Heathrow will never happen - no ifs or buts.”

Following the Airports Commission recommendation today (1 July) that Heathrow be the site of a new runway, the Leader of Hillingdon Council, Cllr Ray Puddifoot, has said the following:

“The Airports Commission has spent three years and £20million to come up with a list of “ifs and buts” required before a third runway at Heathrow could be considered.

