

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 263 London councillors

Fieldwork: 16/04/13 - 01/05/13

	Party				Council_Control			
	Total	Conservative	Labour	Lib Dem	Independent or Other	Conservative	Labour	All Smaller
Which one (or more) of the following options would you welcome in addressing the medium to long term requirements for increased aviation capacity in London and the South East?								
Unweighted Base	263	85	122	40	16	89	126	48
Base	263	94	114	32	23	86	131	46
A second runway at Gatwick	38%	45%	40%	19%	33%	41%	39%	31%
A new hub airport in the Thames Estuary	32%	67%	10%	14%	21%	55%	20%	22%
A second runway at Stansted	30%	34%	31%	15%	29%	33%	33%	18%
The wider development of Stansted into a multiple runway hub airport	26%	32%	27%	22%	-	27%	28%	18%
A third runway at Heathrow	25%	16%	35%	6%	33%	19%	27%	28%
The wider development of Heathrow into a four runway hub airport	21%	20%	27%	6%	20%	20%	22%	21%
Develop or build new airports at other sites in London or the South East not in the Thames Estuary	9%	13%	8%	8%	2%	16%	7%	1%
I don't think aviation expansion should take place in London or the South East	15%	5%	16%	54%	-	11%	15%	26%
I don't think there is a need to increase aviation capacity anywhere in the UK	5%	1%	3%	4%	28%	1%	5%	9%

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	London Plan Subregion					Inner Or Outer london		Gender		
	Total	North	South	East	West	Central	Inner London	Outer London	Male	Female
Which one (or more) of the following options would you welcome in addressing the medium to long term requirements for increased aviation capacity in London and the South East?										
Unweighted Base	263	25	64	75	43	56	121	142	180	83
Base	263	24	54	75	48	62	120	143	172	91
A second runway at Gatwick	38%	25%	38%	35%	45%	42%	44%	34%	42%	32%
A new hub airport in the Thames Estuary	32%	17%	36%	32%	50%	19%	23%	39%	34%	27%
A second runway at Stansted	30%	59%	21%	38%	25%	22%	28%	32%	33%	25%
The wider development of Stansted into a multiple runway hub airport	26%	21%	21%	22%	34%	30%	27%	25%	29%	20%
A third runway at Heathrow	25%	25%	15%	31%	21%	28%	23%	26%	32%	10%
The wider development of Heathrow into a four runway hub airport	21%	8%	15%	15%	25%	36%	25%	18%	29%	6%
Develop or build new airports at other sites in London or the South East not in the Thames Estuary	9%	8%	9%	12%	10%	5%	10%	8%	7%	13%
I don't think aviation expansion should take place in London or the South East	15%	7%	24%	17%	11%	13%	12%	18%	12%	21%
I don't think there is a need to increase aviation capacity anywhere in the UK	5%	15%	9%	1%	-	4%	6%	4%	3%	9%

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		What is your current council position?							
		Total	Cabinet member	Backbencher (administration)	Opposition spokesperson	Backbencher (opposition)	Other	Administration	Opposition
Which one (or more) of the following options would you welcome in addressing the medium to long term requirements for increased aviation capacity in London and the South East?									
Unweighted Base		263	57	87	50	22	47	144	72
Base		263	54	88	49	27	45	142	76
A second runway at Gatwick		38%	46%	37%	31%	35%	44%	40%	32%
A new hub airport in the Thames Estuary		32%	25%	39%	37%	28%	22%	34%	34%
A second runway at Stansted		30%	38%	27%	31%	18%	34%	31%	26%
The wider development of Stansted into a multiple runway hub airport		26%	34%	22%	30%	23%	22%	26%	27%
A third runway at Heathrow		25%	27%	22%	19%	32%	27%	24%	24%
The wider development of Heathrow into a four runway hub airport		21%	23%	21%	17%	15%	28%	22%	16%
Develop or build new airports at other sites in London or the South East not in the Thames Estuary		9%	7%	10%	7%	12%	10%	9%	9%
I don't think aviation expansion should take place in London or the South East		15%	16%	16%	18%	15%	11%	16%	17%
I don't think there is a need to increase aviation capacity anywhere in the UK		5%	1%	4%	-	15%	8%	3%	5%