

Brunel Planning

Airports Commission Local Economy Assessment Additional Work

Following our meeting in March a number of issues were identified where we had concerns, and where we felt the Local Economy Assessment work could benefit from additional work, to better inform the Commission.

In short, theses related to:

1. Examining past trends of:
 - a. population growth
 - b. housing growth
 - c. associated social infrastructure
2. Understanding London and South East projected growth:
 - a. what would happen anyway irrespective of new runway
 - b. provide density context for various new runway impacts
 - c. provide growth context for new impacts
3. Identifying the most likely projections within ranges:
 - a. at key points in various projections identifying most likely trends
 - b. effectively reducing very wide ranges to better inform judgements

I commented in detail on the subsequent information you provided which set out your further work and findings based on that work.

I confirm my view that you have reflected the points raised in the meeting, and that you have now fairly and reasonably addressed the concerns that we discussed, and this is demonstrated in the subsequent information.

In short, it is my view that you have listened to the concerns raised by the expert panel members and have taken the necessary action to address them.



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