



Report by the Technical Adviser

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Stansted Generation 2 – BAA consultation about its development plans	

1. Members will be aware of the Government policies for the construction of two new runways in South East England, most recently confirmed in “The Future of Air Transport Progress Report” which was considered at the meeting of the Committee on February 7 2007 (HACC.474).
2. The policies which the Government confirmed in that document were to achieve the two new runways with the first being constructed at Stansted Airport and the second, provided that certain environmental criteria could be met, as a third runway at Heathrow Airport.
3. BAA Stansted has been undertaking public consultations on the proposals which it has published as preliminaries in the process of obtaining planning permission for construction of the new runway and associated works.
4. BAA Stansted undertook a public consultation of its proposals between December 2005 and March 2006 and has recently published a Report of that consultation, of the replies received and how that has affected its thinking.
5. In January 2007, the “Development Proposal” for the runway and associated development was published and in February 2007, a “Surface Access” consultation was published.
6. The “Development Proposal” contains information which relates to the situation at Heathrow Airport now and in the future and gives some indication of how any future planning application for Heathrow may be approached. A summary of the main points of the document is attached at the Appendix.

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