

Appendix 2

The Parliamentary Transport Committee

The Parliamentary Transport Committee published, on 13th September 2012, the terms of reference for an inquiry examining the Government's aviation strategy focussing on aviation capacity in the UK.

Launching the inquiry in Parliament, Louise Ellman MP, Chair of the Transport Committee, said:

"The debate about airport capacity in the south east has recently intensified. The Government has announced that an independent commission will be set up to look at hub capacity but it is not expected to produce its final report until 2015.

I believe that a strategy for aviation capacity should not be delayed further. We want the public to get in touch now to make sure they have their voices heard on this important issue. We aim to influence the Government during the policy development process with sensible but challenging recommendations and to make sure that aviation policy stays high on the political agenda."

This work is ongoing and further information can be found at:-
<http://www.parliament.uk/business/committees/committees-a-z/commons-select/transport-committee/inquiries/parliament-2010/aviation/>