



# Heathrow Strategic Planning Group & Airport Regions Council – In-person Conference

11 October 2024 09:30-18:30 - Hounslow House, 7 Bath Road, Hounslow, TW3 3EB.

## Morning Session Agenda

*Hosted by Michael Coughlin, Director, Michael Coughlin Associates*

09:30 - 10:00 Coffee on arrival

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10:00 - 10:15 Welcome from Cllr Katherine Dunne, Cabinet Member for Climate, Environment and Transport, London Borough of Hounslow

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### **Session 1 10:15 – 11:15 – What does sustainable growth at Heathrow look like, and how do we best work together to make that happen?**

Chair: Andrew Dakers, Chief Executive, West London Business

Opening Presentation: Building the evidence base for a new Heathrow Sustainable Economic Growth Plan. Vic Chetty, Senior Stakeholder Engagement Manager, Heathrow and Patrick Deshpande, Lead Economist, Oxford Economics

*Panel:*

Kevin Lloyd, Lead Advisor, HSPG

Pat Hayes, Executive Director for Regeneration, Housing & Environment, Slough Borough Council

Majeed Neki, Assistant Director for Economy, West London Alliance

Mandar Puranik, Head of Regeneration, Investment and Jobs, LB Ealing

Alison Webster, Chief Executive, Berkshire LEP

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11:15 - 11:30 Coffee

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**Session 2 11:30 – 12:30 – Strategic Planning and the Heathrow Sub-region – what is the art of the possible?**

Chair: Tim Crawshaw, Director of Planning & Placemaking, Surrey County Council

Opening Presentation: What have we learned about sub-regional cooperation on planning so far, and where could we go next? Michael Thornton, Lead Advisor, HSPG.

*Panel:*

Daniel Ray, Director of Planning Services & Chief Planning Officer, Slough Borough Council

Steve Barton, Strategic Planning Manager, London Borough of Ealing

Darren Richard, Spatial Planning Manager, GLA

Adrian Colwell, Adviser to Oxfordshire councils on the Oxfordshire 2050 Spatial Plan

Gianluca Maestri, Senior Masterplanning Manager, Heathrow

Sergi Alegre, Director General, ARC.

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1230 - 13:15 Lunch

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## Afternoon Session Agenda

*Hosted by Sergi Alegre, Director General, Airport Regions Council*

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**Session 3 13:15 – 13:45 Greening airports: Introduction to Airport Regions Council and EU projects on environmental sustainability.** Sergi Alegre, Director General & Alexandra Covrig, Senior Project Manager, ARC

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**Session 4 13:45- 14:45 – Heathrow and environmental sustainability: How can we square the circle?**

Chair: Mark Frost, Associate Director, Heathrow Strategic Planning Group

Opening presentation: Implementing Heathrow 2.0, Heathrow’s sustainability strategy. What have we learned so far? Tim Leech, Head of Surface Access, Heathrow

*Panel:*

Ajit Bansal, LB Hounslow and Chair of HSPG Environment & Airspace Group

Marcel Steward, Head of Infrastructure and Emergency Response, Runnymede Borough Council and Project Director for Innovate funded Net Zero Living project “Runway to Net Zero”

Chris Joyce, Assistant Director of Placemaking, Partnerships and Sustainability at Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead and Vice Chair of HSPG Surface Access Group

Robert Heslop, Head of Transport Planning & Road Safety and Vice Chair of HSPG Surface Access Group

Shamal Ratnayaka, Aviation Strategy Lead, TfL

Sergi Alegre, Director General, ARC

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14:45 – 15:00 Coffee

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**Session 5 15:00 – 15:45 How to deliver Growth with Community Consent - Lessons from Europe and Beyond**

Chair: Sergi Alegre, Director General, ARC

Sharon Mahony, Associate - Sustainability Expert, ENVISA

Reflecting on several decades working in this space, with examples drawn from across Europe and internationally, Sharon will look to discuss her experience in engaging and representing community interests when planning for growth in aviation, and in the set up and effective operation of collaborative sustainability partnerships and application of exemplary ESG principles.

**Session 6: 15:45 -16:30 Over the Horizon – What does the future hold for Airports and Aviation Policy? How could local communities be impacted (and what are the issues for local authorities)?**

Chair: Sergi Alegre, Director General, ARC

Opening Presentation: Michael Laski, Air Mobility & Airports Project & Technical Manager, Connected Places Catapult

*Panel:*

Michael Thornton, Lead Advisor, HSPG.

Pierre Sohier, Senior Noise Strategy Advisor, Heathrow

Gianluca Maestri, Senior Masterplanning Manager, Heathrow

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16:30 – 16:45 – Summing up and close – Sergi Alegre, Director General, ARC

16:45 - 18:00 – Networking drinks on the roof terrace / Light refreshments