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Dear Constituents,

Thank you for contacting me about airport expansion at Heathrow.

The Airports Commission's final report made a strong case for expansion in the south-east. The Government has accepted the case for expansion and the Commission's shortlist of options for expansion.

Work to examine the impact of the options on air quality has now been completed and the Department for Transport has also secured agreement from the promoters to improve their offer for residents and passengers.

I know that my ministerial colleagues are fully committed to delivering the important infrastructure projects they have set out, including delivering runway capacity on the timetable set out by the Davies report. It is vital that the UK is seen to be open for business and building the infrastructure we need to compete.

Like you, I look forward to the Government's decision in due course on this matter.

Thank you again for taking the time to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Alok Sharma MP