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To: Shaun Fishenden <clerk@iversparishcouncil.gov.uk>

Subject: Heathrow's Announcement of Investment Plans

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Dear Iver Parish Council Clerk,

I wanted to reach out following Heathrow's announcement this morning, when our CEO Thomas Woldbye announced a multi-billion-pound phased investment to upgrade existing infrastructure while laying the groundwork for a third runway, through 100% private funding. The plans will boost UK investment and economic growth, use a UK-wide supply chain, and deliver real and tangible benefits locally and around the country starting this year. We have also confirmed today that initial proposals for a third runway will be shared with Government by summer.

Full details of this privately funded investment programme, phasing, and the pathway to a third runway will be part of Heathrow's initial proposals submitted to Government this summer, but plans confirmed today will include new investment in:

- **Terminal infrastructure:** Heathrow will work with airlines and the regulator to finalise plans to invest in the capacity of Terminal 2 and make changes to optimise capacity in Terminal 5.
- **Improving customer experience and punctuality:** Reconfigure and improve the layout of the airfield, increasing the number of aircraft stands, to improve resilience and punctuality.
- **Local transport connections and sustainable travel:** The investment programme includes plans to further improve bus and coach connections to encourage sustainable and active travel options, benefiting our local communities.
- **Sustainability:** New infrastructure will have improved environmental credentials and will use more sustainable sources of power, supporting the ambitious targets set out in Heathrow's Connecting People and Planet sustainability strategy.

We acknowledge that this news may be challenging for some of our nearest neighbours. We will now begin a programme of stakeholder engagement with local communities and

authorities around Heathrow. We know the benefits that Heathrow expansion could bring – increased trade, jobs and opportunities for our local communities as well as for people and businesses across all of the nations and regions of the UK. We also acknowledge and understand the local impacts – and for some, the huge amount of uncertainty at this time. We are committed to listening to our local communities and to work through this process to bring clarity as soon as possible.

Please do get in touch if you have any questions in the meantime.

Kind regards

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