

Question 12 [HAL B7]	Confidential
Respondents a) Specific: HAL b) Other:	
<b>Question</b> HAL have stated that the flight paths following construction of a third runway are still unknown. Will HAL confirm that details of the new flight paths will be made available before a decision is taken to proceed with the project?	
<b>Background</b>	
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While the decision regarding final flight paths is a matter of UK Government aviation policy and would be the subject of significant public consultation before introduction, Heathrow will publish its flight path assumptions as part of the statutory planning process in the event that the third runway receives policy approval.

Our submission for the Heathrow third runway scheme presents flight path options that meet the policy objectives of the Aviation Policy Framework and the Airports Commission Sustainability Appraisal Framework. We explain the basis for our approach in the answer to question 5 and 6.