

# All Party Parliamentary Group on Heathrow Expansion

## Annual General Meeting

18<sup>th</sup> July 2017

4pm, Committee Room 5, House of Commons

### Minutes

#### 1. Introduction

Zac Goldsmith MP welcomed all the attendees and explained that this new APPG is being set up to consider issues relating to Heathrow expansion.

#### 2. Attendees

Zac Goldsmith MP  
Ruth Cadbury MP  
Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb  
John McDonnell MP  
Paul Scully MP  
Andy Slaughter MP  
Mike Gapes MP  
Seema Malhotra MP  
Clive Efford MP  
Rupa Huq MP  
Karen Buck MP  
Theresa Villiers MP  
Sir Vince Cable MP  
Rushanara Ali MP  
Paul Beckford, No Third Runway Coalition  
Rob Barnstone, No Third Runway Coalition  
John Stewart, HACAN Clearskies

#### 3. Election of Group Officers

There was a brief discussion about the merits of the Group have co-chairs who could work collaboratively and share fifty per cent of the responsibility for delivering the work programme of the Group. It was agreed that this would work well and represent the cross party consensus on the key issues. The following officers were elected:

- **Co- Chair:** Ruth Cadbury MP (Labour)  
*Nominated by John McDonnell MP and seconded by Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb*
- **Co-Chair:** Zac Goldsmith MP (Conservative)  
*Nominated by Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb and seconded by John McDonnell MP*

- **Vice Chair:** Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb (Green)  
*Nominated by Zac Goldsmith MP and seconded by Paul Scully MP*
- **Vice Chair:** Andy Slaughter MP (Labour)  
*Nominated by Ruth Cadbury MP and seconded by Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb*
- **Treasurer:** Vince Cable MP (Liberal Democrat)  
*Nominated by John McDonnell MP and seconded by Zac Goldsmith MP*

#### **4. Programme of Activity**

There was discussion about the respective party's policy positions in relation to Heathrow and when the parliamentary vote on the NPS on Airports is likely to take place.

It was agreed that the Group should focus on highlighting key issues where there are significant gaps in the analysis including; economic benefits, noise impacts, the impact of freight, flight paths, air quality and surface access.

It was proposed that the secretariat would draw up a draft programme of activity and events for discussion at the next meeting.

#### **5. Secretariat**

The No Third Runway Coalition will provide the secretariat of the APPG.

#### **6. Apologies**

The following parliamentarians sent apologies and asked to be included as Members of the Group:

- Baroness Hamwee
- Baroness Tongue
- Stephen Hammond MP
- Tan Dhesi MP
- Marsha de Cordova MP

#### **7. Date of Next Meeting**

The Group agreed to meet again once the House returns from recess in September.