



# AIRSPACE MODERNISATION AIRSPACE CHANGE PROPOSAL

## STEP 2B INITIAL OPTIONS APPRAISAL

APPENDIX C

**VECTORED ARRIVALS Runway 09R - Part 11** 



Heathrow

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### **Vectored Arrivals – RWY 09R Option D**

#### **Option Description**

This option has a vectoring area with Runway 09R Final Approach joining points between 11 and 15nm.



## Communities – Noise impact on health & quality of life

| Metric   | Option Value | Difference to Baseline |
|--|--------------|------------------------|
| Population above Partial LOAEL (daytime, LA <sub>eq</sub> , 16h)   | 7,000        | +6,900                 |
| Population above Partial LOAEL (night-time, LA <sub>eq</sub> , 8h) | 7,100        | +2,100                 |
| Population experiencing at least one event of N65 (daytime)        | 199,000      | +185,000               |
| Population experiencing at least one event of N60 (night-time)     | 193,200      | +30,200                |

#### **Communities - Air Quality**

As there is no change to track distribution below 1000ft, there is no effect on Air Quality from this option.

| Wider Society –                        | Greenhouse Gas Impact   |
|--|---|
| Metric                                 | Option Value  |
| Overall Track Miles of the option (nm) | Not possible to assess at this time, owing to uncertainty in new stack locations. |

#### Wider Society - Tranquillity & Biodiversity

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|--|--------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Metric   | Option Value       | Difference to Baseline |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Area of AONBs/National Parks (NPs) overflown between 0-7000ft once a day on average (daytime)                        | 210km <sup>2</sup> | +210km <sup>2</sup>    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Area of AONBs/NPs overflown experiencing at least one event of N65 on average (daytime)                              | 34km²              | +34km²                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Area of Richmond Park overflown between 0-7000ft at least once a day on average (daytime)                            | 0km <sup>2</sup>   | No change              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of sites (RAMSAR, SAC, SPA, SSSI) overflown between 0-1640ft which observe a potential change in location overflown | 4                  | +4                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of sites (RAMSAR, SAC, SPA, SSSI) overflown between 0-3000ft which observe a potential change in location overflown | 8                  | +8                     |  |  |  |  |  |

#### Wider Society - Capacity/Resilience

The ability to constrain the vectoring area to joining final approach to within just a 4nm window is untested at Heathrow. There is a chance that the loss of flexibility could result in a degradation in landing rate, as an over delivery of arrivals will result in needing to extend arrival beyond the 4nm swathe.

Assuming that can be managed or occasional excursions from the small vectoring area is allowed, there is no other evidence to suggest an optimal landing rate cannot be achieved with this length final.

Heathrow's capacity for this ACP is limited by the existing 480,000 movement cap.

#### **General Aviation - Access**

No additional CAS envisaged.

Option would not facilitate the release of CAS.





## General Aviation / Commercial Airlines – Economic impact from increased effective capacity

No economic effect expected on GA operations.

Assuming a smaller vectoring area has no negative effect on capacity, vectoring to final approach is expected to deliver the required landing rate.

#### Commercial Airlines - Training costs

Option does not require any re-equipage or upgrade costs for airlines. No training costs required for airlines.

#### Airport/ANSP – Infrastructure costs

No changes to infrastructure costs envisaged.

#### Airport/ANSP - Deployment costs

There will be considerable costs associated with deployment in terms of operational training and system upgrades which will be quantified in Stage 3. However, there is not expected to be any differences in these costs between the different options.

#### Safety

No IFP Design issues identified.

Although new or revised safety assurances may be needed, an acceptable safety argument is envisaged to be achievable.

#### Interdependencies, Conflicts & Trade-Offs

Option may restrict CCO/CDO to/from 7000ft for RAF Northolt, Gatwick and Farnborough, subject to the preferred options taken forward by those airports.

## General Aviation / Commercial Airlines – Fuel Burn

Change in Fuel Burn (compared to the Baseline annual - tonnes) Not able to quantify at this time, owing to uncertainty in new stack locations.

#### **Commercial Airlines - Other costs**

None identified.

#### Airport/ANSP - Operational costs

This option is not anticipated to change airport or ANSP operational costs.

Option may lead to a change in the number of properties eligible for the noise insulation scheme which could lead to a change in operational costs for the airport.

#### Adherence to AMS

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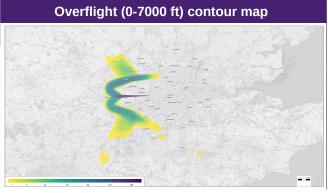


## **VECTOR Arrivals – RWY 09R Option D (Day)**



07:00 - 23:00

|       |            |           | Overflight   |
|-------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Data  | Population | Overflown | Ov           |
| Rate  | Baseline   | Option D  |              |
| ≥1    | 5,700      | 823,900   |              |
| ≥ 5   | 0          | 562,300   |              |
| ≥ 10  | 0          | 319,600   |              |
| ≥ 20  | 0          | 175,200   |              |
| ≥ 50  | 0          | 27,100    |              |
| ≥ 100 | 0          | 3,200     |              |
| > 200 | 0          | 0         | CA YEAR DEST |



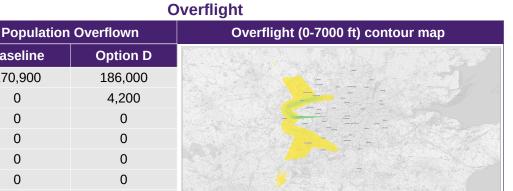
| Aircraft Noise Events |          |                                  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|----------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Doto                  |          | ng noise events above<br>ach day | N65 events contour map   |  |  |  |  |
| Rate                  | Baseline | Option D                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| ≥1                    | 14,000   | 199,000                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| ≥ 5                   | 0        | 49,400                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| ≥ 10                  | 0        | 23,500                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| ≥ 20                  | 0        | 13,100                           | 大型 (1996年) (19 |  |  |  |  |
| ≥ 50                  | 0        | 6,700                            |  |  |  |  |  |
| ≥ 100                 | 0        | 5,500                            |  |  |  |  |  |
| ≥ 200                 | 0        | 0                                | 1 5 w 9 0 10 00  |  |  |  |  |

| Noise Exposures  |          |          |                           |  |  |  |
|--|----------|----------|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| Population count   | Baseline | Option D | Partial LOAEL contour map |  |  |  |
| Estimated total<br>population above<br>WHO Threshold<br>(>45 dB L <sub>den</sub> ) | 1,100    | 52,300   |                           |  |  |  |
| Total population within<br>Partial LOAEL<br>(>51 dB L <sub>Aeq,16h</sub> )         | 100      | 7,000    | 10                        |  |  |  |

| Noise Exposure Change          |  |  |   |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| Change in<br>Noise<br>Exposure | Population experiencing<br>at least 1 dB reduction<br>within partial LOAEL or<br>brought out of<br>partial LOAEL | Population<br>experiencing no<br>change in noise<br>exposure within<br>partial LOAEL | Population experiencing<br>at least 1 dB increase<br>within partial LOAEL or<br>brought into<br>partial LOAEL | Change in noise exposure map   |  |  |
| Partial<br>LOAEL               | (of which 0<br>brought out of<br>Partial LOAEL<br>by Option)   | 0  | 7,000  (of which 6,900 brought into Partial LOAEL by Option)  | * 1.6 Observa No.  * 1.6 Observa |  |  |



## **VECTOR Arrivals – RWY 09R Option D (Night)**





23:00 - 07:00

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|-------|-------|-------|---------------|
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| Rate  | Population experiencing noise events above N60 each day |          |  |  |  |
|-------|---|----------|--|--|--|
| Raie  | Baseline  | Option D |  |  |  |
| ≥1    | 163,000   | 193,200  |  |  |  |
| ≥ 5   | 0   | 25,400   |  |  |  |
| ≥ 10  | 0   | 0        |  |  |  |
| ≥ 20  | 0   | 0        |  |  |  |
| ≥ 50  | 0   | 0        |  |  |  |
| ≥ 100 | 0   | 0        |  |  |  |
| ≥ 200 | 0   | 0        |  |  |  |

Baseline

170,900

0

0

0

0

Rate

≥ 1

≥ 5

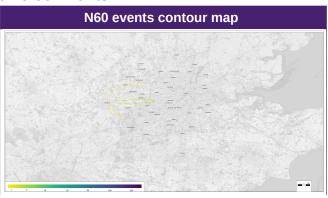
≥ 10

≥ 20

≥ 50

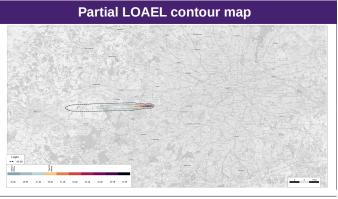
≥ 100

≥ 200



| Noise Exposures | N | 0 | is | e E | Ξx | pc | SI | ur | es |
|-----------------|---|---|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
|-----------------|---|---|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|

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|--|----------|----------|
| Population count   | Baseline | Option D |
| Estimated total<br>population above<br>WHO Threshold<br>(>40 dB L <sub>night</sub> ) | 13,400   | 20,600   |
| Total population within<br>Partial LOAEL<br>(>45 dB L <sub>Aeq,8h</sub> )            | 5,000    | 7,100    |



#### **Noise Exposure Change**

| Change in<br>Noise<br>Exposure | at least 1 dB reduction<br>at least 1 dB reduction<br>within partial LOAEL or<br>brought out of<br>partial LOAEL | Population<br>experiencing no<br>change in noise<br>exposure within<br>partial LOAEL | at least 1 dB increase within partial LOAEL or brought into partial LOAEL |
|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Partial<br>LOAEL               | (of which 0 brought out of Partial LOAEL by Option)  | 0  | 7,100  (of which 2,100 brought into Partial LOAEL by Option)              |





### **Vectored Arrivals – RWY 09R Option E**

#### **Option Description**

This option has a vectoring area with Runway 09R Final Approach joining points between 12 and 16nm.



## Communities – Noise impact on health & quality of life

| Metric   | Option Value | Difference to Baseline |
|--|--------------|------------------------|
| Population above Partial LOAEL (daytime, LA <sub>eq</sub> , 16h)   | 7,000        | +6,900                 |
| Population above Partial LOAEL (night-time, LA <sub>eq</sub> , 8h) | 7,100        | +2,100                 |
| Population experiencing at least one event of N65 (daytime)        | 226,200      | +212,200               |
| Population experiencing at least one event of N60 (night-time)     | 205,600      | +42,600                |

#### **Communities - Air Quality**

As there is no change to track distribution below 1000ft, there is no effect on Air Quality from this option.

| Wider Society – Greenhouse Gas Impact  |   |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| Metric Option Value                    |   |  |  |
| Overall Track Miles of the option (nm) | Not possible to assess at this time, owing to uncertainty in new stack locations. |  |  |

#### Wider Society - Tranquillity & Biodiversity

| Metric   | Option Value       | Difference to Baseline |
|--|--------------------|------------------------|
| Total Area of AONBs/National Parks (NPs) overflown between 0-7000ft once a day on average (daytime)                            | 223km <sup>2</sup> | +223km²                |
| Total Area of AONBs/NPs overflown experiencing at least one event of N65 on average (daytime)                                  | 44km²              | +44km <sup>2</sup>     |
| Total Area of Richmond Park overflown between 0-7000ft at least once a day on average (daytime)                                | 0km <sup>2</sup>   | No change              |
| Number of sites (RAMSAR, SAC, SPA, SSSI) overflown between 0-<br>1640ft which observe a potential change in location overflown | 4                  | +4                     |
| Number of sites (RAMSAR, SAC, SPA, SSSI) overflown between 0-3000ft which observe a potential change in location overflown     | 8                  | +8                     |

#### Wider Society - Capacity/Resilience

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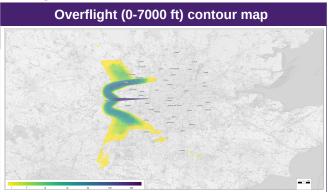


## **VECTOR Arrivals – RWY 09R Option E (Day)**



07:00 - 23:00

|       |            |                      | Overflight |  |
|-------|------------|----------------------|------------|--|
| Rate  | Population | Population Overflown |            |  |
| Rate  | Baseline   | Option E             | E MAL      |  |
| ≥1    | 5,700      | 767,400              |            |  |
| ≥ 5   | 0          | 535,100              |            |  |
| ≥ 10  | 0          | 352,500              |            |  |
| ≥ 20  | 0          | 198,900              |            |  |
| ≥ 50  | 0          | 37,400               |            |  |
| ≥ 100 | 0          | 5,900                |            |  |
| > 200 | 0          | 0                    |            |  |



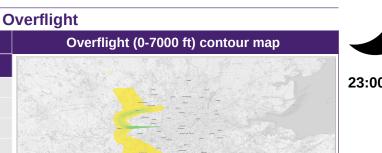
|       | Aircraft Noise Events                                   |          |                      |  |  |
|-------|---|----------|----------------------|--|--|
| Rate  | Population experiencing noise events above N65 each day |          | N65 events contour m |  |  |
| Rale  | Baseline  | Option E |                      |  |  |
| ≥1    | 14,000  | 226,200  |                      |  |  |
| ≥ 5   | 0   | 52,300   |                      |  |  |
| ≥ 10  | 0   | 28,000   |                      |  |  |
| ≥ 20  | 0   | 13,100   |                      |  |  |
| ≥ 50  | 0   | 6,700    |                      |  |  |
| ≥ 100 | 0   | 5,500    |                      |  |  |
| ≥ 200 | 0   | 0        | 1 5 4 25 40 10 30    |  |  |

| Noise Exposures  |       |        |  |  |
|--|-------|--------|--|--|
| Population count Baseline Option E Partial LOAEL contour map                       |       |        |  |  |
| Estimated total<br>population above<br>WHO Threshold<br>(>45 dB L <sub>den</sub> ) | 1,100 | 62,100 |  |  |
| Total population within<br>Partial LOAEL<br>(>51 dB L <sub>Aeq,16h</sub> )         | 100   | 7,000  |  |  |

| Noise Exposure Change          |  |  |   |  |
|--------------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| Change in<br>Noise<br>Exposure | Population experiencing<br>at least 1 dB reduction<br>within partial LOAEL or<br>brought out of<br>partial LOAEL | Population<br>experiencing no<br>change in noise<br>exposure within<br>partial LOAEL | Population experiencing<br>at least 1 dB increase<br>within partial LOAEL or<br>brought into<br>partial LOAEL | Change in noise exposure map   |
| Partial<br>LOAEL               | (of which 0<br>brought out of<br>Partial LOAEL<br>by Option)   | 0  | 7,000  (of which 6,900 brought into Partial LOAEL by Option)  | * 1.6 Oberes Nam  * 1.6 Oberes |



## **VECTOR Arrivals – RWY 09R Option E (Night)**





23:00 - 07:00

|       |        |       | _     |     |
|-------|--------|-------|-------|-----|
| Airci | ratt I | Noise | - Eve | nts |

| Rate  | Population experiencing noise events above N60 each day |          |  |  |
|-------|---|----------|--|--|
| Raie  | Baseline  | Option E |  |  |
| ≥1    | 163,000   | 205,500  |  |  |
| ≥ 5   | 0   | 28,100   |  |  |
| ≥ 10  | 0   | 0        |  |  |
| ≥ 20  | 0   | 0        |  |  |
| ≥ 50  | 0   | 0        |  |  |
| ≥ 100 | 0   | 0        |  |  |
| ≥ 200 | 0   | 0        |  |  |

**Population Overflown** 

**Option E** 

210,000

7,700

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Baseline

170,900

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0

Rate

≥ 1

≥ 5

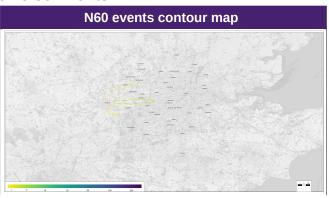
≥ 10

≥ 20

≥ 50

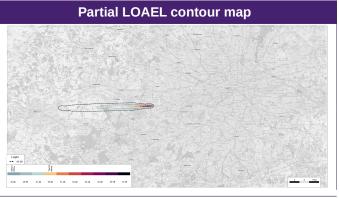
≥ 100

≥ 200



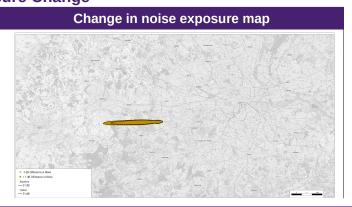
| Noise Exp | osures |
|-----------|--------|
|-----------|--------|

|  |          | NOISC EX |
|--|----------|----------|
| Population count   | Baseline | Option E |
| Estimated total<br>population above<br>WHO Threshold<br>(>40 dB L <sub>night</sub> ) | 13,400   | 22,300   |
| Total population within<br>Partial LOAEL<br>(>45 dB L <sub>Aeq,8h</sub> )            | 5,000    | 7,100    |



| Noise | <b>Exposure</b> | Change |
|-------|-----------------|--------|
|-------|-----------------|--------|

| Change in<br>Noise<br>Exposure | Population experiencing<br>at least 1 dB reduction<br>within partial LOAEL or<br>brought out of<br>partial LOAEL | Population<br>experiencing no<br>change in noise<br>exposure within<br>partial LOAEL | Population experiencing<br>at least 1 dB increase<br>within partial LOAEL or<br>brought into<br>partial LOAEL |
|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Partial<br>LOAEL               | (of which 0 brought out of Partial LOAEL by Option)  | 0  | 7,100  (of which 2,100 brought into Partial LOAEL by Option)  |







### **Vectored Arrivals – RWY 09R Option F**

#### **Option Description**

This option has a vectoring area with Runway 09R Final Approach joining points between 13 and 17nm.



## Communities – Noise impact on health & quality of life

| Metric   | Option Value | Difference to Baseline |
|--|--------------|------------------------|
| Population above Partial LOAEL (daytime, LA <sub>eq</sub> , 16h)   | 7,000        | +6,900                 |
| Population above Partial LOAEL (night-time, LA <sub>eq</sub> , 8h) | 7,100        | +2,100                 |
| Population experiencing at least one event of N65 (daytime)        | 243,100      | +229,100               |
| Population experiencing at least one event of N60 (night-time)     | 228,400      | +65,400                |

#### **Communities - Air Quality**

As there is no change to track distribution below 1000ft, there is no effect on Air Quality from this option.

| Wider Society – Greenhouse Gas Impact  |   |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| Metric                                 | Option Value  |  |  |
| Overall Track Miles of the option (nm) | Not possible to assess at this time, owing to uncertainty in new stack locations. |  |  |

#### Wider Society - Tranquillity & Biodiversity

|  | •                  |                        |
|--|--------------------|------------------------|
| Metric   | Option Value       | Difference to Baseline |
| Total Area of AONBs/National Parks (NPs) overflown between 0-7000ft once a day on average (daytime)                            | 248km <sup>2</sup> | +248km²                |
| Total Area of AONBs/NPs overflown experiencing at least one event of N65 on average (daytime)                                  | 50km <sup>2</sup>  | +50km²                 |
| Total Area of Richmond Park overflown between 0-7000ft at least once a day on average (daytime)                                | 0km <sup>2</sup>   | No change              |
| Number of sites (RAMSAR, SAC, SPA, SSSI) overflown between 0-<br>1640ft which observe a potential change in location overflown | 4                  | +4                     |
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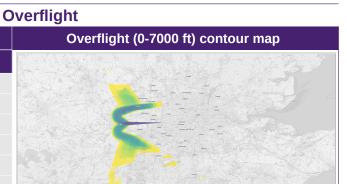
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## **VECTOR Arrivals – RWY 09R Option F (Day)**





07:00 - 23:00

|          |        | _      |
|----------|--------|--------|
| Aircraft | MOISE  | HVANTS |
| Allelait | 140136 |        |

| Rate  | Population experiencii<br>N65 ea |          |
|-------|----------------------------------|----------|
| Raie  | Baseline                         | Option F |
| ≥1    | 14,000                           | 243,100  |
| ≥ 5   | 0                                | 64,000   |
| ≥ 10  | 0                                | 38,800   |
| ≥ 20  | 0                                | 13,100   |
| ≥ 50  | 0                                | 6,700    |
| ≥ 100 | 0                                | 5,500    |
| ≥ 200 | 0                                | 0        |

**Population Overflown** 

**Option F** 

641,900

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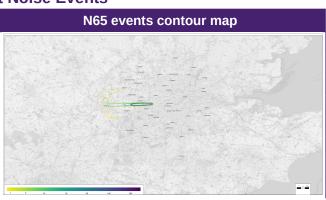
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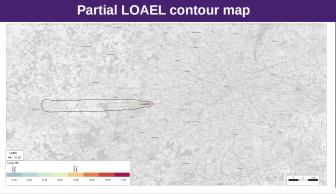
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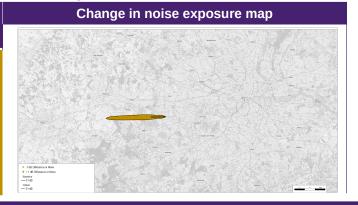
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| Population count   | Baseline | Option F |
| Estimated total<br>population above<br>WHO Threshold<br>(>45 dB L <sub>den</sub> ) | 1,100    | 71,300   |
| Total population within<br>Partial LOAEL<br>(>51 dB L <sub>Aeq,16h</sub> )         | 100      | 7,000    |



| <b>Noise Exposure Change</b> |
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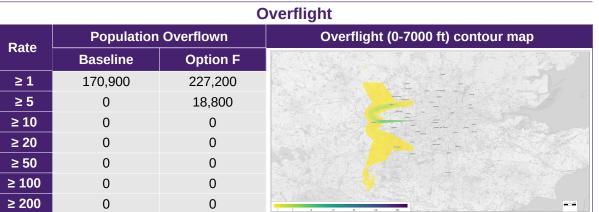
| Change in<br>Noise<br>Exposure | at least 1 dB reduction<br>at least 1 dB reduction<br>within partial LOAEL or<br>brought out of<br>partial LOAEL | Population<br>experiencing no<br>change in noise<br>exposure within<br>partial LOAEL | at least 1 dB increase within partial LOAEL or brought into partial LOAEL |
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| Partial<br>LOAEL               | (of which 0 brought out of Partial LOAEL by Option)  | 0  | 7,000  (of which 6,900 brought into Partial LOAEL by Option)              |







## **VECTOR Arrivals – RWY 09R Option F (Night)**

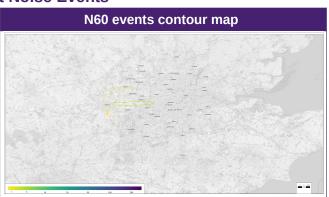




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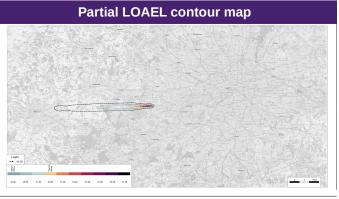
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| Rate  | Population experiencing noise events above N60 each day |          |  |  |  |
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| Raie  | Baseline  | Option F |  |  |  |
| ≥1    | 163,000   | 228,400  |  |  |  |
| ≥ 5   | 0   | 33,900   |  |  |  |
| ≥ 10  | 0   | 0        |  |  |  |
| ≥ 20  | 0   | 0        |  |  |  |
| ≥ 50  | 0   | 0        |  |  |  |
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| ≥ 200 | 0   | 0        |  |  |  |



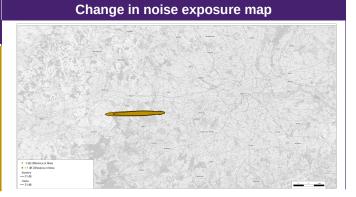
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| Population count   | Baseline | Option F  |
| Estimated total<br>population above<br>WHO Threshold<br>(>40 dB L <sub>night</sub> ) | 13,400   | 23,800    |
| Total population within<br>Partial LOAEL<br>(>45 dB L <sub>Aeq,8h</sub> )            | 5,000    | 7,100     |



| Noise | <b>Exposure</b> | Change |
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| Change in<br>Noise<br>Exposure | Population experiencing<br>at least 1 dB reduction<br>within partial LOAEL or<br>brought out of<br>partial LOAEL | Population experiencing no change in noise exposure within partial LOAEL | Population experiencing<br>at least 1 dB increase<br>within partial LOAEL or<br>brought into<br>partial LOAEL |
|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Partial<br>LOAEL               | (of which 0<br>brought out of<br>Partial LOAEL<br>by Option)   | 0  | 7,100  (of which 2,100 brought into Partial LOAEL by Option)  |







### **Vectored Arrivals – RWY 09R Option G**

#### **Option Description**

This option has a vectoring area with Runway 09R Final Approach joining points between 14 and 18nm.



## Communities – Noise impact on health & quality of life

| Metric   | Option Value | Difference to Baseline |
|--|--------------|------------------------|
| Population above Partial LOAEL (daytime, LA <sub>eq</sub> , 16h)   | 7,000        | +6,900                 |
| Population above Partial LOAEL (night-time, LA <sub>eq</sub> , 8h) | 7,100        | +2,100                 |
| Population experiencing at least one event of N65 (daytime)        | 230,300      | +216,300               |
| Population experiencing at least one event of N60 (night-time)     | 213,700      | +50,700                |

#### **Communities - Air Quality**

As there is no change to track distribution below 1000ft, there is no effect on Air Quality from this option.

| Wider Society - Greenhouse Gas Impact  |   |  |  |  |
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| Metric Option Value                    |   |  |  |  |
| Overall Track Miles of the option (nm) | Not possible to assess at this time, owing to uncertainty in new stack locations. |  |  |  |

#### Wider Society - Tranquillity & Biodiversity

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| Metric   | Option Value       | Difference to Baseline |  |  |  |  |
| Total Area of AONBs/National Parks (NPs) overflown between 0-7000ft once a day on average (daytime)                        | 271km <sup>2</sup> | +271km <sup>2</sup>    |  |  |  |  |
| Total Area of AONBs/NPs overflown experiencing at least one event of N65 on average (daytime)                              | 53km²              | +53km²                 |  |  |  |  |
| Total Area of Richmond Park overflown between 0-7000ft at least once a day on average (daytime)                            | 0km²               | No change              |  |  |  |  |
| Number of sites (RAMSAR, SAC, SPA, SSSI) overflown between 0-1640ft which observe a potential change in location overflown | 4                  | +4                     |  |  |  |  |
| Number of sites (RAMSAR, SAC, SPA, SSSI) overflown between 0-3000ft which observe a potential change in location overflown | 8                  | +8                     |  |  |  |  |

#### Wider Society - Capacity/Resilience

The ability to constrain the vectoring area to joining final approach to within just a 4nm window is untested at Heathrow. There is a chance that the loss of flexibility could result in a degradation in landing rate, as an over delivery of arrivals will result in needing to extend arrival beyond the 4nm swathe. Assuming that can be managed or occasional excursions from the small vectoring area is allowed, running a longer final approach could start to degrade the ability to consistently provide optimal spacing. This is due to the requirement to maintain more active/restrictive speed control on final approach, than on base-leg.

Heathrow's capacity for this ACP is limited by the existing 480,000 movement cap.

#### **General Aviation - Access**

No additional CAS envisaged.

Option would not facilitate the release of CAS.





## General Aviation / Commercial Airlines – Economic impact from increased effective capacity

No economic effect expected on GA operations.

Running a longer final approach could start to degrade the ability to consistently provide optimal spacing. This is due to the requirement to maintain more active/restrictive speed control on final approach, than on base-leg.

This will be verified and quantified in Stage 3, should this option be favourable from an environmental and/or design perspective.

#### **Commercial Airlines – Training costs**

Option does not require any re-equipage or upgrade costs for airlines. No training costs required for airlines.

#### Airport/ANSP - Infrastructure costs

No changes to infrastructure costs envisaged.

#### Airport/ANSP - Deployment costs

There will be considerable costs associated with deployment in terms of operational training and system upgrades which will be quantified in Stage 3. However, there is not expected to be any differences in these costs between the different options.

#### **Safety**

No IFP Design issues identified.

Although new or revised safety assurances may be needed, an acceptable safety argument is envisaged to be achievable.

#### Interdependencies, Conflicts & Trade-Offs

Option may restrict CCO/CDO to/from 7000ft for RAF Northolt and Farnborough, subject to the preferred options taken forward by those airports.

## General Aviation / Commercial Airlines – Fuel Burn

Change in Fuel Burn (compared to the Baseline annual - tonnes) Not able to quantify at this time, owing to uncertainty in new stack locations.

#### **Commercial Airlines – Other costs**

None identified.

#### Airport/ANSP – Operational costs

This option is not anticipated to change airport or ANSP operational costs.

Option may lead to a change in the number of properties eligible for the noise insulation scheme which could lead to a change in operational costs for the airport.

#### Adherence to AMS

Supports the AMS by enabling an efficient flow of traffic, accommodating demand and providing system resilience to the benefit of airspace users, where a sole reliance on PBN Arrivals is not expected to achieve this. A consistently longer final approach could impact landing rates. This will be assessed further in Stage 3 should this option be favourable from an environmental &/or design perspective.

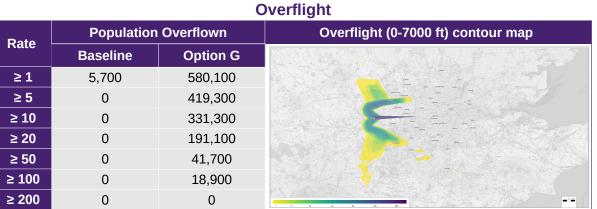
#### Outcome of Vectored Arrival RWY09R Option G

All vectored arrival options have been retained into Stage 3 to allow us to determine if it would be beneficial and/or feasible to use different vectoring areas during different periods to provide respite or relief from noise. This will be informed by our Concept work during Stage 3 system assembly.





## **VECTOR Arrivals – RWY 09R Option G (Day)**

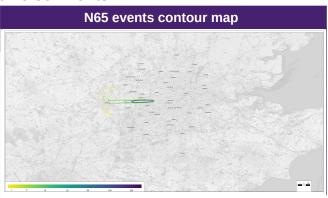




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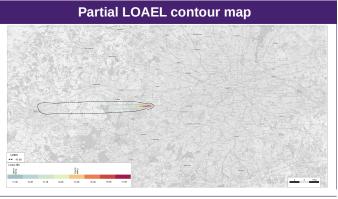
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| Pata           | Population experiencing noise events above N65 each day |          |  |  |  |
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| Rate           | Baseline  | Option G |  |  |  |
| ≥1             | 14,000  | 230,300  |  |  |  |
| ≥ 5            | 0   | 83,800   |  |  |  |
| ≥ 10           | 0   | 45,800   |  |  |  |
| ≥ 20           | 0   | 13,100   |  |  |  |
| ≥ 50           | 0   | 6,700    |  |  |  |
| ≥ <b>100</b> 0 |   | 5,500    |  |  |  |
| ≥ 200          | 0   | 0        |  |  |  |



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| Population count   | Baseline | Option G |
| Estimated total<br>population above<br>WHO Threshold<br>(>45 dB L <sub>den</sub> ) | 1,100    | 82,300   |
| Total population within<br>Partial LOAEL<br>(>51 dB L <sub>Aeq,16h</sub> )         | 100      | 7,000    |



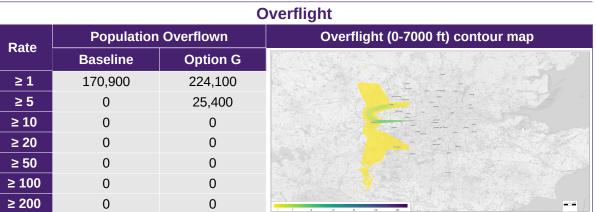
#### **Noise Exposure Change**

| Change in<br>Noise<br>Exposure | Population experiencing<br>at least 1 dB reduction<br>within partial LOAEL or<br>brought out of<br>partial LOAEL | Population<br>experiencing no<br>change in noise<br>exposure within<br>partial LOAEL | Population experiencing<br>at least 1 dB increase<br>within partial LOAEL or<br>brought into<br>partial LOAEL |
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| Partial<br>LOAEL               | o<br>(of which 0<br>brought out of<br>Partial LOAEL<br>by Option)  | 0  | 7,000  (of which 6,900 brought into Partial LOAEL by Option)  |





## **VECTOR Arrivals – RWY 09R Option G (Night)**

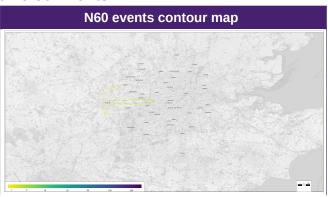




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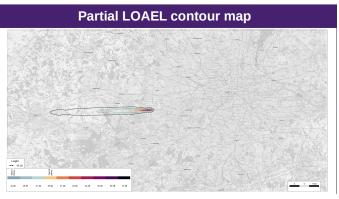
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| Poto  | Population experiencing noise events above N60 each day |          |  |  |
|-------|---|----------|--|--|
| Rate  | Baseline  | Option G |  |  |
| ≥1    | 163,000   | 213,700  |  |  |
| ≥ 5   | 0   | 38,400   |  |  |
| ≥ 10  | 0   | 0        |  |  |
| ≥ 20  | 0   | 0        |  |  |
| ≥ 50  | 0   | 0        |  |  |
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| Population count   | Baseline | Option G |
| Estimated total<br>population above<br>WHO Threshold<br>(>40 dB L <sub>night</sub> ) | 13,400   | 26,600   |
| Total population within<br>Partial LOAEL<br>(>45 dB L <sub>Aeq,8h</sub> )            | 5,000    | 7,100    |



| Noise | <b>Exposure</b> | Change |
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| Change in<br>Noise<br>Exposure | Population experiencing<br>at least 1 dB reduction<br>within partial LOAEL or<br>brought out of<br>partial LOAEL | Population experiencing no change in noise exposure within partial LOAEL | Population experiencing<br>at least 1 dB increase<br>within partial LOAEL or<br>brought into<br>partial LOAEL |
|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Partial<br>LOAEL               | (of which 0<br>brought out of<br>Partial LOAEL<br>by Option)   | 0  | 7,100  (of which 2,100 brought into Partial LOAEL by Option)  |





