



AIRSPACE MODERNISATION AIRSPACE CHANGE PROPOSAL

STEP 2B INITIAL OPTIONS APPRAISAL

APPENDIX B

PBN ARRIVALS Runway 27L - Part 2



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All airspace design options in this document are subject to change throughout the airspace change process, as options are matured in detail and refined in accordance with safety requirements, design principles, appraisals and stakeholder engagement and consultation.

PBN Arrivals – RWY 27L Option I

Option Description

This option was developed to address DP4. This option assumes a single PBN arrival track used for all RWY27L arrivals during the 0430-0600 period from LOGAN.



Communities – Noise impact on health & quality of life

Metric	Option Value	Difference to Baseline
Population above Partial LOAEL (daytime, LA _{eq} , 16h)	N/A	N/A
Population above Partial LOAEL (night-time, LA _{eq} , 8h)	706,400	+64,100
Population experiencing at least one event of N65 (daytime)	N/A	N/A
Population experiencing at least one event of N60 (night-time)	1,201,900	+70,000

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	Difference to Baseline
Track Miles of the routes used (nm)	-3

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 (night-time)	0km ²	No change
Total Area of AONBs/NPs overflown experiencing at least one event of N60 on average (night-time)	0km ²	No change
Total Area of Richmond Park overflown between 0-7000ft at least once a day on average (night-time)	0km ²	No change
Number of sites (RAMSAR, SAC, SPA, SSSI) overflown between 0-1640ft which observe a potential change in location overflown	0	No change
Number of sites (RAMSAR, SAC, SPA, SSSI) overflown between 0-3000ft which observe a potential change in location overflown	0	No change

Wider Society – Capacity/Resilience

Arrival throughput not of concern 0430-0600. A single or multiple PBN route could handle the low number of arrivals in this period if required.

There is no distinguishing difference between any option regards arrival throughput. Any aircraft not RNP-AR equipped would have another PBN route to rely on.

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

General Aviation – Access

No additional CAS required.

Option would not facilitate the release of CAS.

Option not expected to impact existing helicopter routes.

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

No economic effect expected on GA operations.

Arrival delay is not an issue during the 0430-0600 period. Use of PBN arrivals during this time would be for noise mitigation purposes only. PBN arrivals in this time will not affect delay performance. There is no distinguishing difference between any option regards arrival delay.

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 – Training costs

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

Commercial Airlines – Other costs

None identified.

Airport/Air Navigation Service Provider (ANSP) – Infrastructure costs

Option may require re-location and/or addition of Noise Monitoring Terminals.

Airport/ANSP – Operational costs

This option is not anticipated to change airport nor ANSP operational costs. Heathrow will continue to require ILS and other ground based infrastructure even with the implementation of PBN arrival procedures.

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.

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

There are already PBN to ILS procedures in the UK. No IFP design issues are anticipated with this option.

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

Adherence to AMS

Supports the AMS through increased systemisation and meeting the Governments key environmental objectives by utilising PBN. The use of PBN arrivals has been appraised at this stage during periods where the landing rate is less critical. PBN arrivals in a system design might enable simplification, safety, efficiency and resilience enhancements and/or provide respite opportunities.

Interdependencies, Conflicts & Trade-Offs

Option not expected to interact with other airports' options.

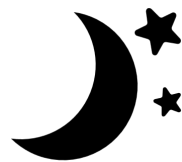
Outcome of PBN Arrival RWY27L Option I

Option I indicates a small reduction in track miles. It indicates no overflight of AONBs, NPs or Richmond Park and that no biodiversity sites between 0-3000ft should experience a change in location overflown.

The option indicates an increase in the population experiencing at least one N60 (night) noise event. Critically, the option failed Test 1 of the shortlisting process as it increases the population above the Partial LOAEL (night) by 10% when compared to the Baseline.

OPTION DISCONTINUED

PBN Arrivals – RWY 27L Option I (Night)



23:00 - 07:00

Overflight

Rate	Population Overflow		Overflight (0-7000 ft) contour map
	Baseline	Option I	
≥ 1	873,200	728,400	
≥ 5	297,500	593,500	
≥ 10	0	0	
≥ 20	0	0	
≥ 50	0	0	
≥ 100	0	0	
≥ 200	0	0	

Aircraft Noise Events

Rate	Population experiencing noise events above N60 each day		N60 events contour map
	Baseline	Option I	
≥ 1	1,131,900	1,201,900	
≥ 5	420,500	535,600	
≥ 10	0	0	
≥ 20	0	0	
≥ 50	0	0	
≥ 100	0	0	
≥ 200	0	0	

Noise Exposures

Population count	Baseline	Option I	Partial LOAEL contour map
Estimated total population above 40 dB $L_{Aeq,1.5h}$	1,283,300	1,333,100	
Total population within Partial LOAEL (>45 dB $L_{Aeq,1.5h}$)	642,300	706,400	

Noise Exposure Change

Change in Noise Exposure	Population experiencing at least 1 dB reduction within partial LOAEL or brought out of partial LOAEL	Population experiencing no change in noise exposure within partial LOAEL	Population experiencing at least 1 dB increase within partial LOAEL or brought into partial LOAEL	Change in noise exposure map
Partial LOAEL	297,700 (of which 220,500 brought out of Partial LOAEL by Option)	298,900	330,300 (of which 284,500 brought into Partial LOAEL by Option)	



PBN Arrivals – RWY 27L Option J

Option Description

This option was developed to address DP4. This option assumes a single PBN arrival track used for all RWY27L arrivals capable of RNP-AR during the 0430-0600 period from LOGAN.



Communities – Noise impact on health & quality of life

Metric	Option Value	Difference to Baseline
Population above Partial LOAEL (daytime, LA _{eq} , 16h)	N/A	N/A
Population above Partial LOAEL (night-time, LA _{eq} , 8h)	712,600	+70,300
Population experiencing at least one event of N65 (daytime)	N/A	N/A
Population experiencing at least one event of N60 (night-time)	1,289,000	+157,100

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	Difference to Baseline
Track Miles of the routes used (nm)	-3

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 (night-time)	0km ²	No change
Total Area of AONBs/NPs overflown experiencing at least one event of N60 on average (night-time)	0km ²	No change
Total Area of Richmond Park overflown between 0-7000ft at least once a day on average (night-time)	0km ²	No change
Number of sites (RAMSAR, SAC, SPA, SSSI) overflown between 0-1640ft which observe a potential change in location overflown	0	No change
Number of sites (RAMSAR, SAC, SPA, SSSI) overflown between 0-3000ft which observe a potential change in location overflown	2	+2

Wider Society – Capacity/Resilience

Arrival throughput not of concern 0430-0600. A single or multiple PBN route could handle the low number of arrivals in this period if required.

There is no distinguishing difference between any option regards arrival throughput. Any aircraft not RNP-AR equipped would have another PBN route to rely on.

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

General Aviation – Access

No additional CAS required.

Option would not facilitate the release of CAS.

Option may impact existing helicopter routes, further work is required to understand if there is an impact on route H10.



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

No economic effect expected on GA operations.

Arrival delay is not an issue during the 0430-0600 period. Use of PBN arrivals during this time would be for noise mitigation purposes only. PBN arrivals in this time will not affect delay performance. There is no distinguishing difference between any option regards arrival delay.

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 – Training costs

This option would require RNP-AR capability and approvals. This can come with significant costs for airlines, however, it is unknown at this time whether RNP-AR route options would be progressed in isolation i.e. without other arrival procedures being available. Should an RNP-AR arrival be mandatory, there may be additional costs for some operators. This will be quantified in Stage 3.

Commercial Airlines – Other costs

None identified.

Airport/Air Navigation Service Provider (ANSP) – Infrastructure costs

Option may require re-location and/or addition of Noise Monitoring Terminals.

Airport/ANSP – Operational costs

This option is not anticipated to change airport nor ANSP operational costs. Heathrow will continue to require ILS and other ground based infrastructure even with the implementation of PBN arrival procedures.

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.

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

There are no IFP design issues identified with this option however, there are no RNP-AR arrivals published in the UK at this time. Therefore additional considerations may arise through the regulatory approval process.

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

Adherence to AMS

Supports the AMS through increased systemisation and meeting the Governments key environmental objectives by utilising PBN. The use of PBN arrivals has been appraised at this stage during periods where the landing rate is less critical. PBN arrivals in a system design might enable simplification, safety, efficiency and resilience enhancements and/or provide respite opportunities.

Interdependencies, Conflicts & Trade-Offs

Option not expected to interact with other airports' options.

Outcome of PBN Arrival RWY27L Option J

Option J indicates a small reduction in track miles. It indicates no overflight of AONBs, NPs or Richmond Park.

The option indicates a number of biodiversity sites between 0-3000ft that may experience a change in location overflown and a significant increase in the population experiencing at least one N60 (night) noise event. Critically, the option failed Test 1 of the shortlisting process, as it increases the population above the Partial LOAEL (daytime) by more than 10% when compared to the Baseline.

OPTION DISCONTINUED



CAP1616 - INITIAL OPTIONS APPRAISAL – SUPPLEMENTARY METRICS



23:00 - 07:00

PBN Arrivals – RWY 27L Option J (Night)

Overflight

Rate	Population Overflow		Overflight (0-7000 ft) contour map
	Baseline	Option J	
≥ 1	873,200	962,700	
≥ 5	297,500	750,600	
≥ 10	0	0	
≥ 20	0	0	
≥ 50	0	0	
≥ 100	0	0	
≥ 200	0	0	

Aircraft Noise Events

Rate	Population experiencing noise events above N60 each day		N60 events contour map
	Baseline	Option J	
≥ 1	1,131,900	1,289,000	
≥ 5	420,500	550,200	
≥ 10	0	0	
≥ 20	0	0	
≥ 50	0	0	
≥ 100	0	0	
≥ 200	0	0	

Noise Exposures

Population count	Baseline	Option J	Partial LOAEL contour map
Estimated total population above 40 dB $L_{Aeq,1.5h}$	1,283,300	1,443,200	
Total population within Partial LOAEL (>45 dB $L_{Aeq,1.5h}$)	642,300	712,600	

Noise Exposure Change

Change in Noise Exposure	Population experiencing at least 1 dB reduction within partial LOAEL or brought out of partial LOAEL	Population experiencing no change in noise exposure within partial LOAEL	Population experiencing at least 1 dB increase within partial LOAEL or brought into partial LOAEL	Change in noise exposure map
Partial LOAEL	510,400 (of which 458,200 brought out of Partial LOAEL by Option)	96,000	564,400 (of which 528,400 brought into Partial LOAEL by Option)	



PBN Arrivals – RWY 27L Option K

Option Description

This option was developed to address DP4. This option assumes a single PBN arrival track used for all RWY27L arrivals during the 0430-0600 period from TOBID.



Communities – Noise impact on health & quality of life

Metric	Option Value	Difference to Baseline
Population above Partial LOAEL (daytime, LA _{eq} , 16h)	N/A	N/A
Population above Partial LOAEL (night-time, LA _{eq} , 8h)	671,100	+28,800
Population experiencing at least one event of N65 (daytime)	N/A	N/A
Population experiencing at least one event of N60 (night-time)	1,349,700	+217,800

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	Difference to Baseline
Track Miles of the routes used (nm)	-8

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 (night-time)	11km ²	+11km ²
Total Area of AONBs/NPs overflown experiencing at least one event of N60 on average (night-time)	0km ²	No change
Total Area of Richmond Park overflown between 0-7000ft at least once a day on average (night-time)	0km ²	No change
Number of sites (RAMSAR, SAC, SPA, SSSI) overflown between 0-1640ft which observe a potential change in location overflown	0	No change
Number of sites (RAMSAR, SAC, SPA, SSSI) overflown between 0-3000ft which observe a potential change in location overflown	0	No change

Wider Society – Capacity/Resilience

Arrival throughput not of concern 0430-0600. A single or multiple PBN route could handle the low number of arrivals in this period if required.

There is no distinguishing difference between any option regards arrival throughput. Any aircraft not RNP-AR equipped would have another PBN route to rely on.

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

General Aviation – Access

No additional CAS required.

Option would not facilitate the release of CAS.

Option not expected to impact existing helicopter routes.



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

No economic effect expected on GA operations.

Arrival delay is not an issue during the 0430-0600 period. Use of PBN arrivals during this time would be for noise mitigation purposes only. PBN arrivals in this time will not affect delay performance. There is no distinguishing difference between any option regards arrival delay.

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 – Training costs

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

Commercial Airlines – Other costs

None identified.

Airport/ANSP – Operational costs

This option is not anticipated to change airport nor ANSP operational costs. Heathrow will continue to require ILS and other ground based infrastructure even with the implementation of PBN arrival procedures.

Airport/Air Navigation Service Provider (ANSP) – Infrastructure costs

Option may require re-location and/or addition of Noise Monitoring Terminals.

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.

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.

Adherence to AMS

Supports the AMS through increased systemisation and meeting the Governments key environmental objectives by utilising PBN. The use of PBN arrivals has been appraised at this stage during periods where the landing rate is less critical. PBN arrivals in a system design might enable simplification, safety, efficiency and resilience enhancements and/or provide respite opportunities.

Safety

There are already PBN to ILS procedures in the UK. No IFP design issues are anticipated with this option.

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

Interdependencies, Conflicts & Trade-Offs

Option not expected to interact with other airports' options.

Outcome of PBN Arrival RWY27L Option K

Option K indicates a reduction in track miles. It indicates no overflight of Richmond Park and that no biodiversity sites between 0-3000ft should experience a change in location overflown

The option indicates increases in the overflight of AONBs and NPs and in the population above the Partial LOAEL (night). Critically, the option failed Test 2 of the shortlisting process as it increases the population experiencing at least one N60 noise event (night) by nearly 20% when compared to the Baseline.

OPTION DISCONTINUED

CAP1616 - INITIAL OPTIONS APPRAISAL – SUPPLEMENTARY METRICS



23:00 - 07:00

PBN Arrivals – RWY 27L Option K (Night)

Overflight

Rate	Population Overflow		Overflight (0-7000 ft) contour map
	Baseline	Option K	
≥ 1	873,200	797,600	
≥ 5	297,500	615,900	
≥ 10	0	0	
≥ 20	0	0	
≥ 50	0	0	
≥ 100	0	0	
≥ 200	0	0	

Aircraft Noise Events

Rate	Population experiencing noise events above N60 each day		N60 events contour map
	Baseline	Option K	
≥ 1	1,131,900	1,349,700	
≥ 5	420,500	544,400	
≥ 10	0	0	
≥ 20	0	0	
≥ 50	0	0	
≥ 100	0	0	
≥ 200	0	0	

Noise Exposures

Population count	Baseline	Option K	Partial LOAEL contour map
Estimated total population above 40 dB $L_{Aeq,1.5h}$	1,283,300	1,464,800	
Total population within Partial LOAEL (>45 dB $L_{Aeq,1.5h}$)	642,300	671,100	

Noise Exposure Change

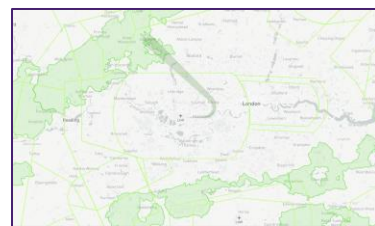
Change in Noise Exposure	Population experiencing at least 1 dB reduction within partial LOAEL or brought out of partial LOAEL	Population experiencing no change in noise exposure within partial LOAEL	Population experiencing at least 1 dB increase within partial LOAEL or brought into partial LOAEL	Change in noise exposure map
Partial LOAEL	332,100 (of which 295,900 brought out of Partial LOAEL by Option)	253,500	381,300 (of which 348,000 brought into Partial LOAEL by Option)	



PBN Arrivals – RWY 27L Option L

Option Description

This option was developed to address DP4. This option assumes a single PBN arrival track used for all RWY27L arrivals capable of RNP-AR during the 0430-0600 period from TOBID.



Communities – Noise impact on health & quality of life

Metric	Option Value	Difference to Baseline
Population above Partial LOAEL (daytime, LA _{eq} , 16h)	N/A	N/A
Population above Partial LOAEL (night-time, LA _{eq} , 8h)	360,400	-281,900
Population experiencing at least one event of N65 (daytime)	N/A	N/A
Population experiencing at least one event of N60 (night-time)	595,400	-536,500

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	Difference to Baseline
Track Miles of the routes used (nm)	-17

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 (night-time)	49km ²	+49km ²
Total Area of AONBs/NPs overflown experiencing at least one event of N60 on average (night-time)	18km ²	+18km ²
Total Area of Richmond Park overflown between 0-7000ft at least once a day on average (night-time)	0km ²	No change
Number of sites (RAMSAR, SAC, SPA, SSSI) overflown between 0-1640ft which observe a potential change in location overflown	0	No change
Number of sites (RAMSAR, SAC, SPA, SSSI) overflown between 0-3000ft which observe a potential change in location overflown	1	+1

Wider Society – Capacity/Resilience

Arrival throughput not of concern 0430-0600. A single or multiple PBN route could handle the low number of arrivals in this period if required.

There is no distinguishing difference between any option regards arrival throughput. Any aircraft not RNP-AR equipped would have another PBN route to rely on.

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

General Aviation – Access

No additional CAS required.

Option would not facilitate the release of CAS.

Option may impact existing helicopter routes, further work is required to understand if there is an impact on route H10.



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

No economic effect expected on GA operations.

Arrival delay is not an issue during the 0430-0600 period. Use of PBN arrivals during this time would be for noise mitigation purposes only. PBN arrivals in this time will not affect delay performance. There is no distinguishing difference between any option regards arrival delay.

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 – Training costs

This option would require RNP-AR capability and approvals. This can come with significant costs for airlines, however, it is unknown at this time whether RNP-AR route options would be progressed in isolation i.e. without other arrival procedures being available. Should an RNP-AR arrival be mandatory, there may be additional costs for some operators. This will be quantified in Stage 3.

Commercial Airlines – Other costs

None identified.

Airport/Air Navigation Service Provider (ANSP) – Infrastructure costs

Option may require re-location and/or addition of Noise Monitoring Terminals.

Airport/ANSP – Operational costs

This option is not anticipated to change airport nor ANSP operational costs. Heathrow will continue to require ILS and other ground based infrastructure even with the implementation of PBN arrival procedures.

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.

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

There are no IFP design issues identified with this option however, there are no RNP-AR arrivals published in the UK at this time. Therefore additional considerations may arise through the regulatory approval process.

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

Adherence to AMS

Supports the AMS through increased systemisation and meeting the Governments key environmental objectives by utilising PBN. The use of PBN arrivals has been appraised at this stage during periods where the landing rate is less critical. PBN arrivals in a system design might enable simplification, safety, efficiency and resilience enhancements and/or provide respite opportunities.

Interdependencies, Conflicts & Trade-Offs

Option may result in conflicts/interdependencies with Luton's options.

Outcome of PBN Arrival RWY27L Option L

Option L significantly reduces the population above the Partial LOAEL (night), the population experiencing at least one N60 (night) noise event and the track miles when compared to the Baseline. It indicates no overflight of Richmond Park.

The option indicates a significant increase in overflight of AONBs and NPs and a number of biodiversity sites between 0-3000ft that may experience a change in location overflown. This option will be explored further in Stage 3.

OPTION CARRIED FORWARD TO STAGE 3

PBN Arrivals – RWY 27L Option L (Night)



23:00 - 07:00

Overflight

Rate	Population Overflow		Overflight (0-7000 ft) contour map
	Baseline	Option L	
≥ 1	873,200	312,900	
≥ 5	297,500	210,200	
≥ 10	0	0	
≥ 20	0	0	
≥ 50	0	0	
≥ 100	0	0	
≥ 200	0	0	

Aircraft Noise Events

Rate	Population experiencing noise events above N60 each day		N60 events contour map
	Baseline	Option L	
≥ 1	1,131,900	595,400	
≥ 5	420,500	299,100	
≥ 10	0	0	
≥ 20	0	0	
≥ 50	0	0	
≥ 100	0	0	
≥ 200	0	0	

Noise Exposures

Population count	Baseline	Option L	Partial LOAEL contour map
Estimated total population above 40 dB $L_{Aeq,1.5h}$	1,283,300	640,500	
Total population within Partial LOAEL (>45 dB $L_{Aeq,1.5h}$)	642,300	360,400	

Noise Exposure Change

Change in Noise Exposure	Population experiencing at least 1 dB reduction within partial LOAEL or brought out of partial LOAEL	Population experiencing no change in noise exposure within partial LOAEL	Population experiencing at least 1 dB increase within partial LOAEL or brought into partial LOAEL	Change in noise exposure map
Partial LOAEL	161,700 (of which 149,900 brought out of Partial LOAEL by Option)	83,200	265,500 (of which 148,300 brought into Partial LOAEL by Option)	



PBN Arrivals – RWY 27L Option M

Option Description

This option was developed to address DP4. This option assumes a single PBN arrival track used for all RWY27L arrivals during the 0430-0600 period from BEDEK.



Communities – Noise impact on health & quality of life

Metric	Option Value	Difference to Baseline
Population above Partial LOAEL (daytime, LA _{eq} , 16h)	N/A	N/A
Population above Partial LOAEL (night-time, LA _{eq} , 8h)	552,200	-90,100
Population experiencing at least one event of N65 (daytime)	N/A	N/A
Population experiencing at least one event of N60 (night-time)	1,072,500	-59,400

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	Difference to Baseline
Track Miles of the routes used (nm)	-26

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 (night-time)	0km ²	No change
Total Area of AONBs/NPs overflown experiencing at least one event of N60 on average (night-time)	0km ²	No change
Total Area of Richmond Park overflown between 0-7000ft at least once a day on average (night-time)	0km ²	No change
Number of sites (RAMSAR, SAC, SPA, SSSI) overflown between 0-1640ft which observe a potential change in location overflown	0	No change
Number of sites (RAMSAR, SAC, SPA, SSSI) overflown between 0-3000ft which observe a potential change in location overflown	0	No change

Wider Society – Capacity/Resilience

Arrival throughput not of concern 0430-0600. A single or multiple PBN route could handle the low number of arrivals in this period if required.

There is no distinguishing difference between any option regards arrival throughput. Any aircraft not RNP-AR equipped would have another PBN route to rely on.

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

General Aviation – Access

No additional CAS required.

Option would not facilitate the release of CAS.

Option not expected to impact existing helicopter routes.



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

No economic effect expected on GA operations.

Arrival delay is not an issue during the 0430-0600 period. Use of PBN arrivals during this time would be for noise mitigation purposes only. PBN arrivals in this time will not affect delay performance. There is no distinguishing difference between any option regards arrival delay.

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 – Training costs

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

Commercial Airlines – Other costs

None identified.

Airport/Air Navigation Service Provider (ANSP) – Infrastructure costs

Option may require re-location and/or addition of Noise Monitoring Terminals.

Airport/ANSP – Operational costs

This option is not anticipated to change airport nor ANSP operational costs. Heathrow will continue to require ILS and other ground based infrastructure even with the implementation of PBN arrival procedures.

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.

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

There are already PBN to ILS procedures in the UK. No IFP design issues are anticipated with this option.

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

Adherence to AMS

Supports the AMS through increased systemisation and meeting the Governments key environmental objectives by utilising PBN. The use of PBN arrivals has been appraised at this stage during periods where the landing rate is less critical. PBN arrivals in a system design might enable simplification, safety, efficiency and resilience enhancements and/or provide respite opportunities.

Interdependencies, Conflicts & Trade-Offs

Option not expected to interact with other airports' options.

Outcome of PBN Arrival RWY27L Option M

Option M significantly reduces the track miles and decreases the population above the Partial LOAEL (night) and the population experiencing at least one N60 (night) noise event when compared to the Baseline.

It indicates no overflight of AONBs, NPs or Richmond Park and the option indicates that no biodiversity sites between 0-3000ft should experience a change in location overflown. This option will be explored further in Stage 3.

OPTION CARRIED FORWARD TO STAGE 3

CAP1616 - INITIAL OPTIONS APPRAISAL – SUPPLEMENTARY METRICS



23:00 - 07:00

PBN Arrivals – RWY 27L Option M (Night)

Overflight

Rate	Population Overflow		Overflight (0-7000 ft) contour map
	Baseline	Option M	
≥ 1	873,200	574,300	
≥ 5	297,500	442,300	
≥ 10	0	0	
≥ 20	0	0	
≥ 50	0	0	
≥ 100	0	0	
≥ 200	0	0	

Aircraft Noise Events

Rate	Population experiencing noise events above N60 each day		N60 events contour map
	Baseline	Option M	
≥ 1	1,131,900	1,072,500	
≥ 5	420,500	453,100	
≥ 10	0	0	
≥ 20	0	0	
≥ 50	0	0	
≥ 100	0	0	
≥ 200	0	0	

Noise Exposures

Population count	Baseline	Option M	Partial LOAEL contour map
Estimated total population above 40 dB $L_{Aeq,1.5h}$	1,283,300	1,124,000	
Total population within Partial LOAEL (>45 dB $L_{Aeq,1.5h}$)	642,300	552,200	

Noise Exposure Change

Change in Noise Exposure	Population experiencing at least 1 dB reduction within partial LOAEL or brought out of partial LOAEL	Population experiencing no change in noise exposure within partial LOAEL	Population experiencing at least 1 dB increase within partial LOAEL or brought into partial LOAEL	Change in noise exposure map
Partial LOAEL	342,700 (of which 300,400 brought out of Partial LOAEL by Option)	257,800	252,200 (of which 230,200 brought into Partial LOAEL by Option)	



PBN Arrivals – RWY 27L Option N

Option Description

This option was developed to address DP9. This option assumes a single PBN arrival track used for all RWY27L arrivals during the 0430-0600 period from ALESO, BEDEK, TOBID, LOGAN & BEGTO.



Communities – Noise impact on health & quality of life

Metric	Option Value	Difference to Baseline
Population above Partial LOAEL (daytime, LA _{eq} , 16h)	N/A	N/A
Population above Partial LOAEL (night-time, LA _{eq} , 8h)	601,100	-41,200
Population experiencing at least one event of N65 (daytime)	N/A	N/A
Population experiencing at least one event of N60 (night-time)	1,097,300	-34,600

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	Difference to Baseline
Track Miles of the routes used (nm)	+12

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 (night-time)	20km ²	+20km ²
Total Area of AONBs/NPs overflown experiencing at least one event of N60 on average (night-time)	14km ²	+14km ²
Total Area of Richmond Park overflown between 0-7000ft at least once a day on average (night-time)	0km ²	No change
Number of sites (RAMSAR, SAC, SPA, SSSI) overflown between 0-1640ft which observe a potential change in location overflown	0	No change
Number of sites (RAMSAR, SAC, SPA, SSSI) overflown between 0-3000ft which observe a potential change in location overflown	0	No change

Wider Society – Capacity/Resilience

Arrival throughput not of concern 0430-0600. A single or multiple PBN route could handle the low number of arrivals in this period if required.

There is no distinguishing difference between any option regards arrival throughput. Any aircraft not RNP-AR equipped would have another PBN route to rely on.

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

General Aviation – Access

No additional CAS required.

Option would not facilitate the release of CAS.

Option not expected to impact existing helicopter routes.

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

No economic effect expected on GA operations.

Arrival delay is not an issue during the 0430-0600 period. Use of PBN arrivals during this time would be for noise mitigation purposes only. PBN arrivals in this time will not affect delay performance. There is no distinguishing difference between any option regards arrival delay.

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 – Training costs

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

Commercial Airlines – Other costs

None identified.

Airport/ANSP – Operational costs

This option is not anticipated to change airport nor ANSP operational costs. Heathrow will continue to require ILS and other ground based infrastructure even with the implementation of PBN arrival procedures.

Airport/Air Navigation Service Provider (ANSP) – Infrastructure costs

Option may require re-location and/or addition of Noise Monitoring Terminals.

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.

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

There are already PBN to ILS procedures in the UK. No IFP design issues are anticipated with this option.

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

Adherence to AMS

Supports the AMS through increased systemisation and meeting the Governments key environmental objectives by utilising PBN. The use of PBN arrivals has been appraised at this stage during periods where the landing rate is less critical. PBN arrivals in a system design might enable simplification, safety, efficiency and resilience enhancements and/or provide respite opportunities.

Interdependencies, Conflicts & Trade-Offs

Option may result in conflicts/interdependencies with Gatwick's options.

Outcome of PBN Arrival RWY27L Option N

Option N reduces the population above the Partial LOAEL (night) and the population experiencing at least one N60 (night) noise event when compared to the Baseline. It indicates no overflight of Richmond Park and that no biodiversity sites between 0-3000ft should experience a change in location overflow.

The option indicates increases in overflight of AONBs and NPs and a small increase in track miles. This option will be explored further in Stage 3.

OPTION CARRIED FORWARD TO STAGE 3

CAP1616 - INITIAL OPTIONS APPRAISAL – SUPPLEMENTARY METRICS



23:00 - 07:00

PBN Arrivals – RWY 27L Option N (Night)

Overflight

Rate	Population Overflow		Overflight (0-7000 ft) contour map
	Baseline	Option N	
≥ 1	873,200	578,300	
≥ 5	297,500	490,600	
≥ 10	0	0	
≥ 20	0	0	
≥ 50	0	0	
≥ 100	0	0	
≥ 200	0	0	

Aircraft Noise Events

Rate	Population experiencing noise events above N60 each day		N60 events contour map
	Baseline	Option N	
≥ 1	1,131,900	1,097,300	
≥ 5	420,500	491,000	
≥ 10	0	0	
≥ 20	0	0	
≥ 50	0	0	
≥ 100	0	0	
≥ 200	0	0	

Noise Exposures

Population count	Baseline	Option N	Partial LOAEL contour map
Estimated total population above 40 dB $L_{Aeq,1.5h}$	1,283,300	1,198,000	
Total population within Partial LOAEL (>45 dB $L_{Aeq,1.5h}$)	642,300	601,100	

Noise Exposure Change

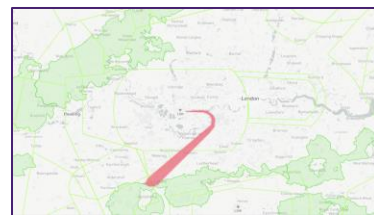
Change in Noise Exposure	Population experiencing at least 1 dB reduction within partial LOAEL or brought out of partial LOAEL	Population experiencing no change in noise exposure within partial LOAEL	Population experiencing at least 1 dB increase within partial LOAEL or brought into partial LOAEL	Change in noise exposure map
Partial LOAEL	168,800 (of which 144,300 brought out of Partial LOAEL by Option)	467,600	109,000 (of which 103,100 brought into Partial LOAEL by Option)	



PBN Arrivals – RWY 27L Option O

Option Description

This option was developed to address DP10. This option assumes a single PBN arrival track used for all RWY27L arrivals capable of RNP-AR during the 0430-0600 period from ALESO, BEDEK, TOBID, LOGAN & BEGTO.



Communities – Noise impact on health & quality of life

Metric	Option Value	Difference to Baseline
Population above Partial LOAEL (daytime, LA _{eq} , 16h)	N/A	N/A
Population above Partial LOAEL (night-time, LA _{eq} , 8h)	239,800	-402,500
Population experiencing at least one event of N65 (daytime)	N/A	N/A
Population experiencing at least one event of N60 (night-time)	397,100	-734,800

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	Difference to Baseline
Track Miles of the routes used (nm)	+1

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 (night-time)	21km ²	+21km ²
Total Area of AONBs/NPs overflown experiencing at least one event of N60 on average (night-time)	0km ²	No change
Total Area of Richmond Park overflown between 0-7000ft at least once a day on average (night-time)	Less than 1km ²	Less than 1km ²
Number of sites (RAMSAR, SAC, SPA, SSSI) overflown between 0-1640ft which observe a potential change in location overflown	0	No change
Number of sites (RAMSAR, SAC, SPA, SSSI) overflown between 0-3000ft which observe a potential change in location overflown	5	+5

Wider Society – Capacity/Resilience

Arrival throughput not of concern 0430-0600. A single or multiple PBN route could handle the low number of arrivals in this period if required.

There is no distinguishing difference between any option regards arrival throughput. Any aircraft not RNP-AR equipped would have another PBN route to rely on.

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

General Aviation – Access

No additional CAS required.

Option would not facilitate the release of CAS.

Option may impact existing helicopter routes, further work is required to understand if there is an impact on route H3.



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

No economic effect expected on GA operations.

Arrival delay is not an issue during the 0430-0600 period. Use of PBN arrivals during this time would be for noise mitigation purposes only. PBN arrivals in this time will not affect delay performance. There is no distinguishing difference between any option regards arrival delay.

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 – Training costs

This option would require RNP-AR capability and approvals. This can come with significant costs for airlines, however, it is unknown at this time whether RNP-AR route options would be progressed in isolation i.e. without other arrival procedures being available. Should an RNP-AR arrival be mandatory, there may be additional costs for some operators. This will be quantified in Stage 3.

Commercial Airlines – Other costs

None identified.

Airport/Air Navigation Service Provider (ANSP) – Infrastructure costs

Option may require re-location and/or addition of Noise Monitoring Terminals.

Airport/ANSP – Operational costs

This option is not anticipated to change airport nor ANSP operational costs. Heathrow will continue to require ILS and other ground based infrastructure even with the implementation of PBN arrival procedures.

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.

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

There are no IFP design issues identified with this option however, there are no RNP-AR arrivals published in the UK at this time. Therefore additional considerations may arise through the regulatory approval process.

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

Adherence to AMS

Supports the AMS through increased systemisation and meeting the Governments key environmental objectives by utilising PBN. The use of PBN arrivals has been appraised at this stage during periods where the landing rate is less critical. PBN arrivals in a system design might enable simplification, safety, efficiency and resilience enhancements and/or provide respite opportunities.

Interdependencies, Conflicts & Trade-Offs

Option may result in conflicts/interdependencies with Gatwick's options.

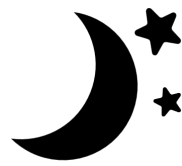
Outcome of PBN Arrival RWY27L Option O

Option O significantly reduces the population above the Partial LOAEL (night) and the population experiencing at least one N60 (night) noise event when compared to the Baseline.

The option indicates a negligible increase in track miles, a small increase in overflight of Richmond Park, an increase in the total area of AONBs and NPs overflown and a significant number of biodiversity sites between 0-3000ft that may experience a change in location overflown. This option will be explored further in Stage 3.

OPTION CARRIED FORWARD TO STAGE 3

CAP1616 - INITIAL OPTIONS APPRAISAL – SUPPLEMENTARY METRICS



23:00 - 07:00

PBN Arrivals – RWY 27L Option O (Night)

Overflight

Rate	Population Overflow		Overflight (0-7000 ft) contour map
	Baseline	Option O	
≥ 1	873,200	175,700	
≥ 5	297,500	138,100	
≥ 10	0	0	
≥ 20	0	0	
≥ 50	0	0	
≥ 100	0	0	
≥ 200	0	0	

Aircraft Noise Events

Rate	Population experiencing noise events above N60 each day		N60 events contour map
	Baseline	Option O	
≥ 1	1,131,900	397,100	
≥ 5	420,500	206,400	
≥ 10	0	0	
≥ 20	0	0	
≥ 50	0	0	
≥ 100	0	0	
≥ 200	0	0	

Noise Exposures

Population count	Baseline	Option O	Partial LOAEL contour map
Estimated total population above 40 dB $L_{Aeq,1.5h}$	1,283,300	431,600	
Total population within Partial LOAEL (>45 dB $L_{Aeq,1.5h}$)	642,300	239,800	

Noise Exposure Change

Change in Noise Exposure	Population experiencing at least 1 dB reduction within partial LOAEL or brought out of partial LOAEL	Population experiencing no change in noise exposure within partial LOAEL	Population experiencing at least 1 dB increase within partial LOAEL or brought into partial LOAEL	Change in noise exposure map
Partial LOAEL	147,700 (of which 130,000 brought out of Partial LOAEL by Option)	85,700	136,500 (of which 105,900 brought into Partial LOAEL by Option)	



PBN Arrivals – RWY 27L Option P

Option Description

This option was developed to address DP10. This option assumes a single PBN arrival track used for all RWY27L arrivals during the 0430-0600 period from ALESO, BEDEK, TOBID, LOGAN & BEGTO.



Communities – Noise impact on health & quality of life

Metric	Option Value	Difference to Baseline
Population above Partial LOAEL (daytime, LA _{eq} , 16h)	N/A	N/A
Population above Partial LOAEL (night-time, LA _{eq} , 8h)	471,000	-171,300
Population experiencing at least one event of N65 (daytime)	N/A	N/A
Population experiencing at least one event of N60 (night-time)	816,200	-315,700

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

Metric	Difference to Baseline
Track Miles of the routes used (nm)	+3

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 (night-time)	15km ²	+15km ²
Total Area of AONBs/NPs overflown experiencing at least one event of N60 on average (night-time)	6km ²	+6km ²
Total Area of Richmond Park overflown between 0-7000ft at least once a day on average (night-time)	0km ²	No change
Number of sites (RAMSAR, SAC, SPA, SSSI) overflown between 0-1640ft which observe a potential change in location overflown	0	No change
Number of sites (RAMSAR, SAC, SPA, SSSI) overflown between 0-3000ft which observe a potential change in location overflown	0	No change

Wider Society – Capacity/Resilience

Arrival throughput not of concern 0430-0600. A single or multiple PBN route could handle the low number of arrivals in this period if required.

There is no distinguishing difference between any option regards arrival throughput. Any aircraft not RNP-AR equipped would have another PBN route to rely on.

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

General Aviation – Access

No additional CAS required.

Option would not facilitate the release of CAS.

Option not expected to impact existing helicopter routes.



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

No economic effect expected on GA operations.

Arrival delay is not an issue during the 0430-0600 period. Use of PBN arrivals during this time would be for noise mitigation purposes only. PBN arrivals in this time will not affect delay performance. There is no distinguishing difference between any option regards arrival delay.

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 – Training costs

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

Commercial Airlines – Other costs

None identified.

Airport/Air Navigation Service Provider (ANSP) – Infrastructure costs

Option may require re-location and/or addition of Noise Monitoring Terminals.

Airport/ANSP – Operational costs

This option is not anticipated to change airport nor ANSP operational costs. Heathrow will continue to require ILS and other ground based infrastructure even with the implementation of PBN arrival procedures.

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.

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

There are already PBN to ILS procedures in the UK. No IFP design issues are anticipated with this option.

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

Adherence to AMS

Supports the AMS through increased systemisation and meeting the Governments key environmental objectives by utilising PBN. The use of PBN arrivals has been appraised at this stage during periods where the landing rate is less critical. PBN arrivals in a system design might enable simplification, safety, efficiency and resilience enhancements and/or provide respite opportunities.

Interdependencies, Conflicts & Trade-Offs

Option may result in conflicts/interdependencies with Gatwick's options.

Outcome of PBN Arrival RWY27L Option P

Option P significantly reduces the population above the Partial LOAEL (night) and the population experiencing at least one N60 (night) noise event when compared to the Baseline. It indicates no overflight of Richmond Park and that no biodiversity sites between 0-3000ft should experience a change in location overflown.

The option indicates a small increase in track miles and an increase in overflight of AONBs and NPs. This option will be explored further in Stage 3.

OPTION CARRIED FORWARD TO STAGE 3

PBN Arrivals – RWY 27L Option P (Night)



23:00 - 07:00

Overflight

Rate	Population Overflow		Overflight (0-7000 ft) contour map
	Baseline	Option P	
≥ 1	873,200	374,100	
≥ 5	297,500	323,000	
≥ 10	0	0	
≥ 20	0	0	
≥ 50	0	0	
≥ 100	0	0	
≥ 200	0	0	

Aircraft Noise Events

Rate	Population experiencing noise events above N60 each day		N60 events contour map
	Baseline	Option P	
≥ 1	1,131,900	816,200	
≥ 5	420,500	394,800	
≥ 10	0	0	
≥ 20	0	0	
≥ 50	0	0	
≥ 100	0	0	
≥ 200	0	0	

Noise Exposures

Population count	Baseline	Option P	Partial LOAEL contour map
Estimated total population above 40 dB $L_{Aeq,1.5h}$	1,283,300	877,500	
Total population within Partial LOAEL (>45 dB $L_{Aeq,1.5h}$)	642,300	471,000	

Noise Exposure Change

Change in Noise Exposure	Population experiencing at least 1 dB reduction within partial LOAEL or brought out of partial LOAEL	Population experiencing no change in noise exposure within partial LOAEL	Population experiencing at least 1 dB increase within partial LOAEL or brought into partial LOAEL	Change in noise exposure map
Partial LOAEL	328,400 (of which 310,700 brought out of Partial LOAEL by Option)	225,100	228,200 (of which 201,300 brought into Partial LOAEL by Option)	

