



AIRSPACE MODERNISATION AIRSPACE CHANGE PROPOSAL

STEP 2B INITIAL OPTIONS APPRAISAL

APPENDIX B

PBN ARRIVALS Version 2 Runway 27R - Part 6



Heathrow

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		the revision of the shortlisting methodology to	
		remove reference to AONB's and Richmond Park.	

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 27R Option Q

Option Description

This option was developed to address DP10. This option assumes a single PBN arrival track used for all RWY27R 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)	322,400	-102,700
Population experiencing at least one event of N65 (daytime)	N/A	N/A
Population experiencing at least one event of N60 (night-time)	973,600	-207,900

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)	+16

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 (night-time)	0km²	No change		
Total Area of AONBs/NPs overflown experiencing at least one event of N60 on average (night-time)	0km²	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	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 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.

Commercial Airlines – Training costs

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

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

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

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.

Interdependencies, Conflicts & Trade-Offs

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

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 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.

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.

Outcome of PBN Arrival RWY27R Option Q

Option Q reduces the population above the Partial LOAEL (night) and the population experiencing at least one N60 (night) noise event.

The option indicates an increase in track miles. A number of biodiversity sites between 0-3000ft may experience a change in the location overflown. This option will be explored further in Stage 3.





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PBN Arrivals – RWY 27R Option Q (Night)

Option Q

447,300

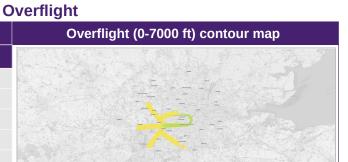
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≥1	1,181,500	973,600	
≥ 5	0	0	
≥ 10	0	0	
≥ 20	0	0	
≥ 50	0	0	
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Population Overflown

Baseline

673,300

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Rate

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≥ 5

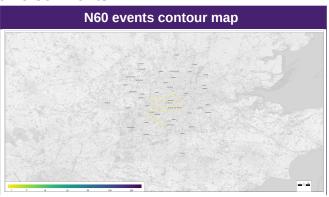
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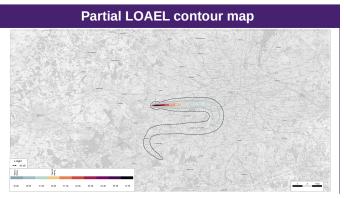
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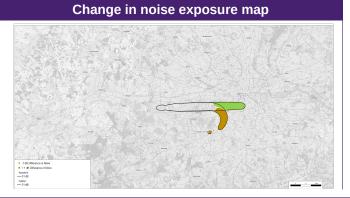
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Population count	Baseline	Option Q
Estimated total population above 40 dB L _{Aeq,1.5h}	1,214,800	906,700
Total population within Partial LOAEL (>45 dB L _{Aeq,1.5h})	425,100	322,400



Noise Exposure Change

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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
Partial LOAEL	234,000 (of which 209,700 brought out of Partial LOAEL by Option)	180,800	117,200 (of which 107,000 brought into Partial LOAEL by Option)





PBN Arrivals - RWY 27R Option R

Option Description

This option was developed to address DP10. This option assumes a single PBN arrival track used for all RWY27R 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)	189,700	-235,400
Population experiencing at least one event of N65 (daytime)	N/A	N/A
Population experiencing at least one event of N60 (night-time)	405,600	-775,900

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)	12km ²	+12km ²
Total Area of AONBs/NPs overflown experiencing at least one event of N60 on average (night-time)	0km²	No change
Total Area of Richmond Park overflown between 0-7000ft at least once a day on average (night-time)	4km²	+4km²
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	3	+3

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.

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.

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

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

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.

Interdependencies, Conflicts & Trade-Offs

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

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 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.

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.

Outcome of PBN Arrival RWY27R Option R

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

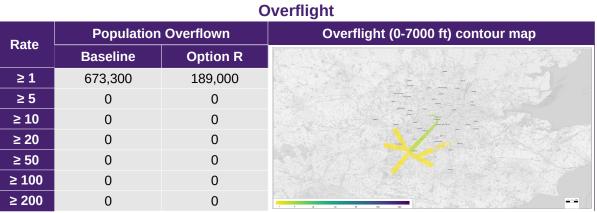
The option indicates an increase in track miles, and a number of biodiversity sites between 0-3000ft that may experience a change in the location overflown. This option will be explored further in Stage 3.





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PBN Arrivals – RWY 27R Option R (Night)

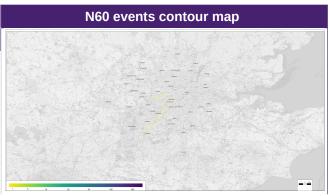




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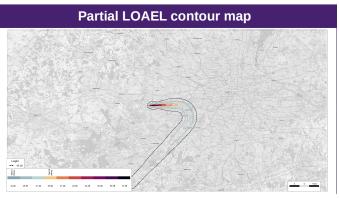
Aircraft Noise Events

Rate	Population experiencing noise events above N60 each day			
Rate	Baseline	Option R		
≥1	1,181,500	405,600		
≥ 5	0	0		
≥ 10	0	0		
≥ 20	0	0		
≥ 50	0	0		
≥ 100	0	0		
≥ 200	0	0		



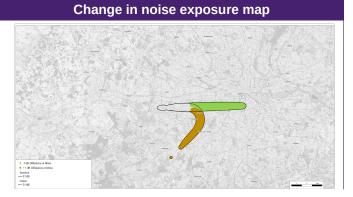
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Population count	Baseline	Option R
Estimated total population above 40 dB L _{Aeq,1.5h}	1,214,800	399,500
Total population within Partial LOAEL (>45 dB L _{Aeq,1.5h})	425,100	189,700



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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
Partial LOAEL	125,200 (of which 118,500 brought out of Partial LOAEL by Option)	96,100	87,000 (of which 67,500 brought into Partial LOAEL by Option)





PBN Arrivals - RWY 27R Option S

Option Description

This option was developed to address a blend of DPs 2, 4, 9 & 10. This option assumes a single PBN arrival track used for all RWY27R arrivals capable of RNP-AR during the 0430-0600 period from BEDEK & 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)	245,800	-179,300
Population experiencing at least one event of N65 (daytime)	N/A	N/A
Population experiencing at least one event of N60 (night-time)	600,200	-581,300

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)	-32

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)	56km ²	+56km²
Total Area of AONBs/NPs overflown experiencing at least one event of N60 on average (night-time)	1km²	+1km²
Total Area of Richmond Park overflown between 0-7000ft at least once a day on average (night-time)	0km²	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 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.

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.

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

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

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.

Interdependencies, Conflicts & Trade-Offs

Option not expected to interact with other airports' options.

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 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.

Adherence to AMS

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Outcome of PBN Arrival RWY27R Option S

Option S reduces the population above the Partial LOAEL (night), the population experiencing at least one N60 (night) noise event and the track miles. It indicates no biodiversity sites between 0-3000ft should experience a change in location overflown.

This option will be explored further in Stage 3.





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PBN Arrivals – RWY 27R Option S (Night)

Option S

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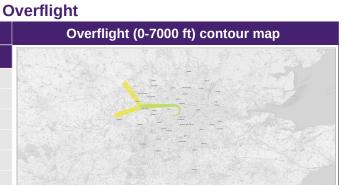
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Rate	Population experiencing noise events above N60 each day			
Raie	Baseline	Option S		
≥1	1,181,500	600,200		
≥ 5	0	0		
≥ 10	0	0		
≥ 20	0	0		
≥ 50	0	0		
≥ 100	0	0		
≥ 200	0	0		

Population Overflown

Baseline

673,300

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Rate

≥ 1

≥ 5

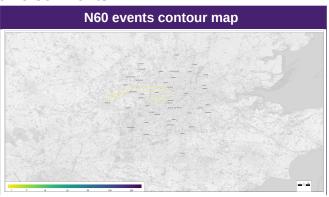
≥ 10

≥ 20

≥ 50

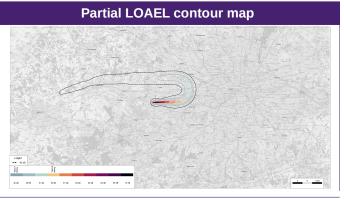
≥ 100

≥ 200



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Population count	Baseline	Option S
Estimated total population above 40 dB L _{Aeq,1.5h}	1,214,800	570,100
Total population within Partial LOAEL (>45 dB L _{Aeq,1.5h})	425,100	245,800



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
Partial LOAEL	106,800 (of which 90,500 brought out of Partial LOAEL by Option)	80,400	149,100 (of which 118,300 brought into Partial LOAEL by Option)







PBN Arrivals - RWY 27R Option T

Option Description

This option was developed to address a blend of DPs 2, 4, 9 & 10. This option assumes a single PBN arrival track used for all RWY27R arrivals capable of RNP-AR during the 0430-0600 period from 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)	220,000	-205,100
Population experiencing at least one event of N65 (daytime)	N/A	N/A
Population experiencing at least one event of N60 (night-time)	501,300	-680,200

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	Difference to Baseline
Track Miles of the routes used (nm)	-20

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)	39km ²	+39km²
Total Area of AONBs/NPs overflown experiencing at least one event of N60 on average (night-time)	Less than 1km ²	Less than 1km ²
Total Area of Richmond Park overflown between 0-7000ft at least once a day on average (night-time)	1km²	+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/H7.





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.

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.

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

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

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.

Interdependencies, Conflicts & Trade-Offs

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

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

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Adherence to AMS

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Outcome of PBN Arrival RWY27R Option T

Option T reduces the population above the Partial LOAEL (night), the population experiencing at least one N60 (night) noise event and the track miles when compared with the Baseline.

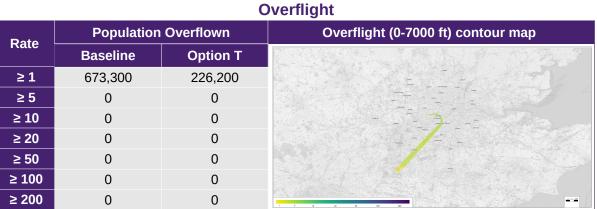
The option indicates a significant number of biodiversity sites between 0-3000ft that may experience a change in location overflown. This option will be explored further in Stage 3.





CAP1616 - INITIAL OPTIONS APPRAISAL – SUPPLEMENTARY METRICS

PBN Arrivals – RWY 27R Option T (Night)

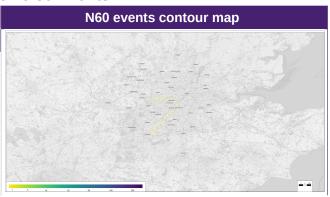




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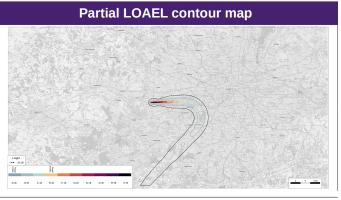
Aircraft Noise Events

Rate	Population experiencing noise events above N60 each day		
	Baseline	Option T	
≥1	1,181,500	501,300	
≥ 5	0	0	
≥ 10	0	0	
≥ 20	0	0	
≥ 50	0	0	
≥ 100	0	0	
≥ 200	0	0	



Noise Exposures

		MOISE EX
Population count	Baseline	Option T
Estimated total population above 40 dB L _{Aeq,1.5h}	1,214,800	497,300
Total population within Partial LOAEL (>45 dB L _{Aeq,1.5h})	425,100	220,000



Noise Exposure Chan	nge
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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
Partial LOAEL	200,500 (of which 189,700 brought out of Partial LOAEL by Option)	108,700	100,500 (of which 81,500 brought into Partial LOAEL by Option)





PBN Arrivals - RWY 27R Option U

Option Description

This option was developed to address a blend of DPs 2, 4, 9 & 10. This option assumes a single PBN arrival track used for all RWY27R arrivals during the 0430-0600 period from BEDEK, TOBID & 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)	322,500	-102,600
Population experiencing at least one event of N65 (daytime)	N/A	N/A
Population experiencing at least one event of N60 (night-time)	904,900	-276,600

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)	-18

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)	33km ²	+33km²
Total Area of AONBs/NPs overflown experiencing at least one event of N60 on average (night-time)	0km²	No change
Total Area of Richmond Park overflown between 0-7000ft at least once a day on average (night-time)	0km²	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 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.

Commercial Airlines – Training costs

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

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

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

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.

Interdependencies, Conflicts & Trade-Offs

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

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 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.

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.

Outcome of PBN Arrival RWY27R Option U

Option U reduces the population above the Partial LOAEL (night), the population experiencing at least one N60 (night) noise event and the track miles when compared with the Baseline.

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





CAP1616 - INITIAL OPTIONS APPRAISAL – SUPPLEMENTARY METRICS

PBN Arrivals – RWY 27R Option U (Night)

Option U

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Rate	Population experienci N60 ea	ng noise events above ich day
Rate	Baseline	Option U
≥1	1,181,500	904,900
≥ 5	0	0
≥ 10	0	0
≥ 20	0	0
≥ 50	0	0
≥ 100	0	0
≥ 200	0	0

Population Overflown

Baseline

673.300

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Rate

≥ 1

≥ 5

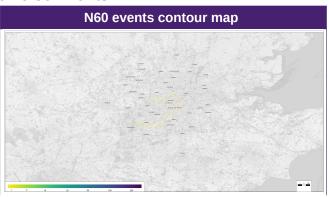
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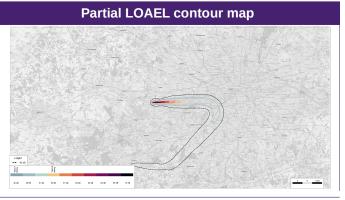
≥ 100

≥ 200



Noise Exposures

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Population count	Baseline	Option U
Estimated total population above 40 dB L _{Aeq,1.5h}	1,214,800	846,100
Total population within Partial LOAEL (>45 dB L _{Aeq,1.5h})	425,100	322,500



Noise Exposure Change

Change in	Population experiencing at least 1 dB reduction within partial LOAEL or	Population experiencing no change in noise	Population experiencing at least 1 dB increase within partial LOAEL or
Noise Exposure	brought out of partial LOAEL	exposure within partial LOAEL	brought into partial LOAEL or partial LOAEL
Partial LOAEL	234,300 (of which 210,000 brought out of Partial LOAEL by Option)		117,600 (of which 107,400 brought into Partial LOAEL by Option)
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PBN Arrivals - RWY 27R Option V

Option Description

This option was developed to address a blend of DPs 2, 4, 9 & 10. This option assumes a single PBN arrival track used for all RWY27R arrivals capable of RNP-AR during the 0430-0600 period from ALESO.



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)	212,700	-212,400
Population experiencing at least one event of N65 (daytime)	N/A	N/A
Population experiencing at least one event of N60 (night-time)	469,600	-711,900

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)	23km ²	+23km ²
Total Area of AONBs/NPs overflown experiencing at least one event of N60 on average (night-time)	7km²	+7km²
Total Area of Richmond Park overflown between 0-7000ft at least once a day on average (night-time)	3km²	+3km²
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/H7





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.

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.

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

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

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.

Interdependencies, Conflicts & Trade-Offs

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

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 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.

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.

Outcome of PBN Arrival RWY27R Option V

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

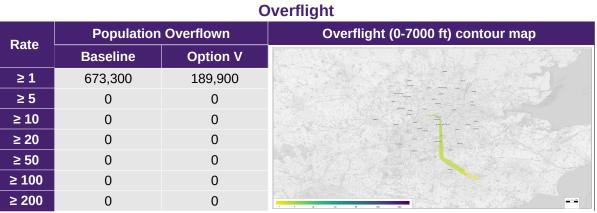
The option indicates a negligible increase in track miles. A number of biodiversity sites between 0-3000ft may experience a change in location overflown. This option will be explored further in Stage 3.





CAP1616 - INITIAL OPTIONS APPRAISAL – SUPPLEMENTARY METRICS

PBN Arrivals – RWY 27R Option V (Night)

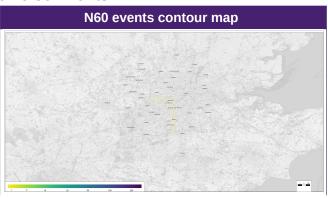




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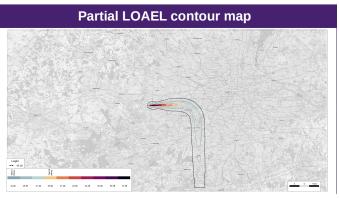
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Rate		ng noise events above ach day	
Raie	Baseline	Option V	
≥1	1,181,500	469,600	
≥ 5	0	0	
≥ 10	0	0	
≥ 20	0	0	
≥ 50	0	0	
≥ 100	0	0	
≥ 200	0	0	



Noise Exposures	N	0	ise	Ex	po	Su	res
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Population count	Baseline	Option V	
Estimated total population above 40 dB L _{Aeq,1.5h}	1,214,800	465,600	
Total population within Partial LOAEL (>45 dB L _{Aeq,1.5h})	425,100	212,700	



Ν	oise	Expos	sure	Change

Change in Noise Exposure	at least 1 dB reduction within partial LOAEL or brought out of partial LOAEL	experiencing no change in noise exposure within partial LOAEL	at least 1 dB increase within partial LOAEL or brought into partial LOAEL
Partial LOAEL	191,200 (of which 181,300 brought out of Partial LOAEL by Option)	103,600	99,200 (of which 88,400 brought into Partial LOAEL by Option)







PBN Arrivals - RWY 27R Option W

Option Description

This option was developed to address a blend of DPs 2, 4, 9 & 10. This option assumes a single PBN arrival track used for all RWY27R arrivals during the 0430-0600 period from ALESO & 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)	365,500	-59,600
Population experiencing at least one event of N65 (daytime)	N/A	N/A
Population experiencing at least one event of N60 (night-time)	1,051,600	-129,900

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)	51km ²	+51km ²
Total Area of AONBs/NPs overflown experiencing at least one event of N60 on average (night-time)	0km²	No change
Total Area of Richmond Park overflown between 0-7000ft at least once a day on average (night-time)	0km²	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 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.

Commercial Airlines – Training costs

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

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

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

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.

Interdependencies, Conflicts & Trade-Offs

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

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 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.

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.

Outcome of PBN Arrival RWY27R Option W

Option W reduces the population above the Partial LOAEL (night) and the population experiencing at least one N60 (night) noise event when compared with the Baseline. There is a negligible decrease in track miles.

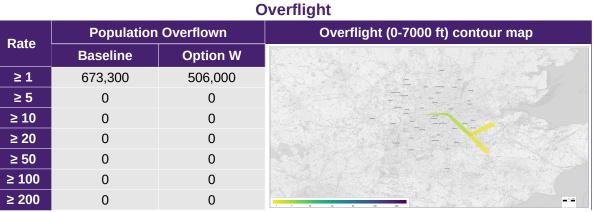
The option indicates a small number of biodiversity sites between 0-3000ft that may experience a change in the location overflown. This option will be explored further in Stage 3.





CAP1616 - INITIAL OPTIONS APPRAISAL – SUPPLEMENTARY METRICS

PBN Arrivals – RWY 27R Option W (Night)

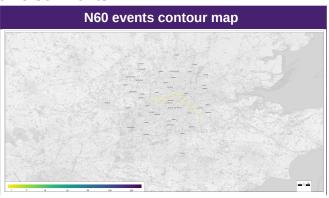




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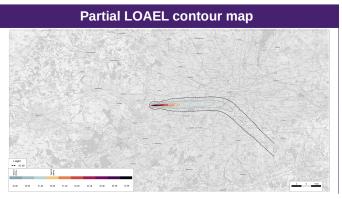
Aircraft Noise Events

Rate	Population experiencing noise events above N60 each day		
Raie	Baseline	Option W	
≥1	1,181,500	1,051,600	
≥ 5	0	0	
≥ 10	0	0	
≥ 20	0	0	
≥ 50	0	0	
≥ 100	0	0	
≥ 200	0	0	



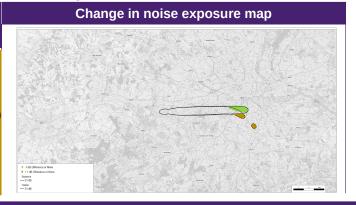
Noise Exposures

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Population count	Baseline	Option W
Estimated total population above 40 dB L _{Aeq,1.5h}	1,214,800	1,043,100
Total population within Partial LOAEL (>45 dB L _{Aeq,1.5h})	425,100	365,500



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
Partial LOAEL	117,000 (of which 110,700 brought out of Partial LOAEL by Option)	308,000	51,200 (of which 51,100 brought into Partial LOAEL by Option)







PBN Arrivals - RWY 27R Option X

Option Description

This option was developed to address a blend of DPs 2, 4, 9 & 10. This option assumes a single PBN arrival track used for all RWY27R 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)	307,200	-117,900
Population experiencing at least one event of N65 (daytime)	N/A	N/A
Population experiencing at least one event of N60 (night-time)	564,900	-616,600

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)	0km²	No change
Total Area of AONBs/NPs overflown experiencing at least one event of N60 on average (night-time)	0km²	No change
Total Area of Richmond Park overflown between 0-7000ft at least once a day on average (night-time)	0km²	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 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.

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.

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

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

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.

Interdependencies, Conflicts & Trade-Offs

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

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 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.

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.

Outcome of PBN Arrival RWY27R Option X

Option X reduces the population experiencing at least one N60 (night) noise event and decreases the population above the Partial LOAEL (night) when compared with the Baseline. It indicates no biodiversity sites between 0-3000ft should experience a change in location overflown.

The option indicates an increase in track miles. This option will be explored further in Stage 3.





CAP1616 - INITIAL OPTIONS APPRAISAL – SUPPLEMENTARY METRICS

PBN Arrivals – RWY 27R Option X (Night)

Option X

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Rate	Population experiencing noise events above N60 each day			
Raie	Baseline	Option X		
≥1	1,181,500	564,900		
≥ 5	0	0		
≥ 10	0	0		
≥ 20	0	0		
≥ 50	0	0		
≥ 100	0	0		
≥ 200	0	0		

Population Overflown

Baseline

673,300

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Rate

≥ 1

≥ 5

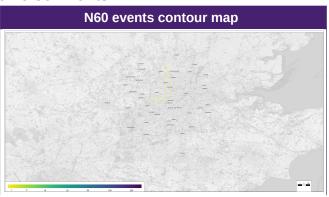
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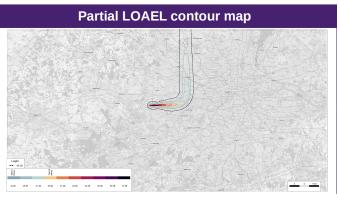
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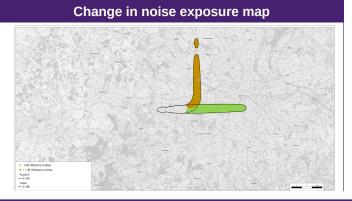
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		NOISE EX
Population count	Baseline	Option X
Estimated total population above 40 dB L _{Aeq,1.5h}	1,214,800	564,400
Total population within Partial LOAEL (>45 dB L _{Aeq,1.5h})	425,100	307,200



Noise Exposure Change

			Noise Expos	ı
Change in Noise	Population experiencing at least 1 dB reduction within partial LOAEL or	Population experiencing no change in noise	Population experiencing at least 1 dB increase within partial LOAEL or	
Exposure	brought out of partial LOAEL	exposure within partial LOAEL	brought into partial LOAEL	
	113,200		210,400	
Partial	(of which 96,800	80,400	(of which 126,800 brought	
LOAEL	brought out of Partial LOAEL	00,400	into Partial	
	by Option)		LOAEL by	







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