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AIRSPACE MODERNISATION AIRSPACE CHANGE PROPOSAL

STEP 2B **INITIAL OPTIONS APPRAISAL**

APPENDIX B

PBN ARRIVALS Version 2 Runway 27R - Part 5



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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 27R Option I

Option Description

This option was developed to address DP4. This option assumes a single PBN arrival track used for all RWY27R arrivals capable of RNP-AR during the 0430-0600 period from ALESO.



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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)	219,800	-205,300
Population experiencing at least one event of N65 (daytime)	N/A	N/A
Population experiencing at least one event of N60 (night-time)	538,400	-643,100

Communities - Air Quality

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

Metric	Difference to Baseline
Track Miles of the routes used (nm)	-6

Wider Society – Tranquillity & Biodiversity					
Metric		Option Value	Difference to Baseline		
Total Area of AONBs/National Parks (NPs) overflown between 7000ft once a day on average (night-time)	Total Area of AONBs/National Parks (NPs) overflown between 0- 7000ft once a day on average (night-time)				
Total Area of AONBs/NPs overflown experiencing at least one of N60 on average (night-time)	event	16km ²	+16km ²		
Total Area of Richmond Park overflown between 0-7000ft at le once a day on average (night-time)	east	4km ²	+4km ²		
Number of sites (RAMSAR, SAC, SPA, SSSI) overflown betwee 1640ft which observe a potential change in location overflow	0	No change			
Number of sites (RAMSAR, SAC, SPA, SSSI) overflown betwee 3000ft which observe a potential change in location overflow	6	+6			
Wider Society – Capacity/Resilience		General Avia	tion – Access		
Arrival throughput not of concern 0430-0600. A single or multiple PBN route could handle the low number of	No additional CAS required.				
arrivals in this period if required.	Option would not facilitate the release of CAS.				
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.		Option may impact existing helicopter routes, further work is required to understand if there is an impact on route H3/H7.			
Heathrow's capacity for this ACP is limited by the existing 480,000 movement cap.					



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 effect 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 I

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

The option indicates 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.





CAP1616 - INITIAL OPTIONS APPRAISAL – SUPPLEMENTARY METRICS PBN Arrivals – RWY 27R Option I (Night)

		0	verflight
Data	Population	Overflown	Overflight (0-7000 ft) contour map
Rate	Baseline	Option I	CANAL MADE FOR
≥1	673,300	221,300	
≥ 5	0	0	
≥ 10	0	0	
≥ 20	0	0	
≥ 50	0	0	
≥ 100	0	0	And the second second
≥ 200	0	0	

Aircraft Noise Events

Rate		ng noise events above Ich day
Rale	Baseline	Option I
≥1	1,181,500	538,400
≥ 5	0	0
≥ 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}	1,214,800	540,000	
Total population within Partial LOAEL (>45 dB L _{Aeq,1.5h})	425,100	219,800	

Noise Exposure Change

	Noise Exposure change				
Change in Noise	Population experiencing at least 1 dB reduction within partial LOAEL or brought out of	Population experiencing no change in noise exposure within	Population experiencing at least 1 dB increase within partial LOAEL or brought into	Change in noise exposure map	
Exposure	partial LOAEL	partial LOAEL	partial LOAEL		
Partial LOAEL	250,500 (of which 241,600 brought out of Partial LOAEL by Option)	82,700	128,200 (of which 117,200 brought into Partial LOAEL by Option)	 A domente data A domente data	



PBN Arrivals – RWY 27R Option J

Option Description

This option was developed to address DP4. This option assumes a single PBN arrival track used for all RWY27R arrivals during the 0430-0600 period from ALESO.



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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)	367,900	-57,200
Population experiencing at least one event of N65 (daytime)	N/A	N/A
Population experiencing at least one event of N60 (night-time)	1,002,400	-179,100

Communities - Air Quality

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

Metric	Difference to Baseline
Track Miles of the routes used (nm)	-4

Wider Society – Tranquilli	ty & E	Biodiversity	
Metric		Option Value	Difference to Baseline
Total Area of AONBs/National Parks (NPs) overflown betwee 7000ft once a day on average (night-time)	n 0-	37km ²	+37km ²
Total Area of AONBs/NPs overflown experiencing at least one of N60 on average (night-time)	event	Less than 1km ²	Less than 1km ²
Total Area of Richmond Park overflown between 0-7000ft at loonce a day on average (night-time)	east	0km ²	No change
Number of sites (RAMSAR, SAC, SPA, SSSI) overflown betwee 1640ft which observe a potential change in location overflow		0	No change
Number of sites (RAMSAR, SAC, SPA, SSSI) overflown betwee 3000ft which observe a potential change in location overflow		1	+1
Wider Society – Capacity/Resilience		General Avia	tion – Access
Arrival throughput not of concern 0430-0600. A single	No a	additional CAS re	quired.
or multiple PBN route could handle the low number of arrivals in this period if required.	Opti CAS		acilitate the release of
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.	Opti		d to impact existing
Heathrow's capacity for this ACP is limited by the existing 480,000 movement cap.			



General Aviation / Commercial Airlines – Economic impact from increased effective capacity	General Aviation / Commercial Airlines – Fuel Burn
No economic effect expected on GA operations.	Change in FuelNot able to quantifyBurn (comparedat this time, owing
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	to the Baseline - annual - tonnes) new stack locations
option regards arrival delay.	Commercial Airlines – Other costs
Commercial Airlines – Training costs	None identified.
Option does not require any re-equipage or upgrade costs for airlines. No training costs required for airlines.	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 lead to a change in the number of properties eligible for the noise insulation scheme) which could lead to a change in
Option may require re-location and/or addition of Noise Monitoring Terminals.	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	Adherence to AMS
There are already PBN to ILS procedures in the UK. No IFP design issues are anticipated with this option.	Supports the AMS through increased systemisation and meeting the Governments
Although new or revised safety assurances may be needed, an acceptable safety argument is envisaged to be achievable.	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,
Interdependencies, Conflicts & Trade-Offs	efficiency and resilience enhancements and/or provide respite opportunities.
Option may result in conflicts/interdependencies with Gatwick's options.	

Outcome of PBN Arrival RWY27R Option J

Option J reduces the population above the Partial LOAEL (night) and the population experiencing at least one N60 (night) noise event. There is a decrease in track miles.

The option indicates a small number of biodiversity sites between 0-3000ft 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 J (Night)

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Data	Population	Overflown	Overflight (0-7000 ft) contour map
Rate	Baseline	Option J	CARDELIAN FOR
≥1	673,300	459,400	
≥ 5	0	0	
≥ 10	0	0	
20	0	0	
≥ 50	0	0	
100	0	0	The Art 28 - 10 million
200	0	0	

Aircraft Noise Events

Pata		ng noise events above ach day
Rate	Baseline	Option J
≥1	1,181,500	1,002,400
≥ 5	0	0
≥ 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}	1,214,800	994,300	
Total population within Partial LOAEL (>45 dB L _{Aeq,1.5h})	425,100	367,900	

Noise Exposure Change

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Change in Noise	Population experiencing at least 1 dB reduction within partial LOAEL or brought out of	Population experiencing no change in noise exposure within	Population experiencing at least 1 dB increase within partial LOAEL or brought into	Change in noise exposure map
Exposure	partial LOAEL	partial LOAEL	partial LOAEL	
Partial LOAEL	197,600 (of which 175,800 brought out of Partial LOAEL by Option)	215,400	130,700 (of which 118,700 brought into Partial LOAEL by Option)	 A definition of the second seco



PBN Arrivals – RWY 27R Option K

Option Description

This option was developed to address DP4. This option assumes a single PBN arrival track used for all RWY27R 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)	374,100	-51,000
Population experiencing at least one event of N65 (daytime)	N/A	N/A
Population experiencing at least one event of N60 (night-time)	1,245,700	+64,200

Communities - Air Quality

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

Metric	Difference to Baseline
Track Miles of the routes used (nm)	-4

Wider Society – Tranquilli	ty & E	Biodiversity	
Metric		Option Value	Difference to Baseline
Total Area of AONBs/National Parks (NPs) overflown betwee 7000ft once a day on average (night-time)	n 0-	0km ²	No change
Total Area of AONBs/NPs overflown experiencing at least one of N60 on average (night-time)	event	0km ²	No change
Total Area of Richmond Park overflown between 0-7000ft at I once a day on average (night-time)	east	0km ²	No change
Number of sites (RAMSAR, SAC, SPA, SSSI) overflown betwee 1640ft which observe a potential change in location overflow		0	No change
Number of sites (RAMSAR, SAC, SPA, SSSI) overflown betwee 3000ft which observe a potential change in location overflow		1	+1
Wider Society – Capacity/Resilience		General Avia	tion – Access
Arrival throughput not of concern 0430-0600. A single	No a	additional CAS re	quired.
or multiple PBN route could handle the low number of arrivals in this period if required.	Opt CAS		acilitate the release of
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.	Opt	-	ed to impact existing
Heathrow's capacity for this ACP is limited by the existing 480,000 movement cap.			
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General Aviation / Commercial Airlines – Economic impact from increased effective capacity	General Aviation / Commercial Airlines – Fuel Burn
No economic effect expected on GA operations.	Change in FuelNot able to quantifyBurn (comparedat this time, owing
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	to the Baseline - annual - tonnes) new stack locations
option regards arrival delay.	Commercial Airlines – Other costs
Commercial Airlines – Training costs	None identified.
Option does not require any re-equipage or upgrade costs for airlines. No training costs required for airlines.	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 lead to a change in the number of properties eligible for the noise insulation scheme) which could lead to a change in
Option may require re-location and/or addition of Noise Monitoring Terminals.	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	Adherence to AMS
There are already PBN to ILS procedures in the UK. No IFP design issues are anticipated with this option.	Supports the AMS through increased systemisation and meeting the Governments
Although new or revised safety assurances may be needed, an acceptable safety argument is envisaged to be achievable.	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,
Interdependencies, Conflicts & Trade-Offs	efficiency and resilience enhancements and/or provide respite opportunities.
Option not expected to interact with other airports' options.	

Outcome of PBN Arrival RWY27R Option K

Option K reduces the population above the Partial LOAEL (night) and there is a decrease in track miles.

The option indicates an increase in the population experiencing at least one N60 (night) noise event and 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 K (Night)

		(Overflight
Rate	Population	Overflown	Overflight (0-7000 ft) contour map
tale	Baseline	Option K	
≥1	673,300	819,500	
5	0	0	
10	0	0	
20	0	0	
50	0	0	
100	0	0	
200	0	0	

Aircraft Noise Events

Pata		ng noise events above ach day
Rate	Baseline	Option K
≥1	1,181,500	1,245,700
≥ 5	0	0
≥ 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}	1,214,800	1,229,100	
Total population within Partial LOAEL (>45 dB L _{Aeq,1.5h})	425,100	374,100	

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	166,600 (of which 137,700 brought out of Partial LOAEL by Option)		101,100 (of which 86,800 brought into Partial LOAEL by Option)	



PBN Arrivals – RWY 27R Option L

Option Description

This option was developed to address DP4. 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)	334,900	-90,200
Population experiencing at least one event of N65 (daytime)	N/A	N/A
Population experiencing at least one event of N60 (night-time)	1,394,600	+213,100

Communities - Air Quality

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

Metric	Difference to Baseline
Track Miles of the routes used (nm)	-4

Wider Society – Tranquilli	ty &	Biodiversity		
Metric	Option Value	Difference to Baseline		
Total Area of AONBs/National Parks (NPs) overflown betwee 7000ft once a day on average (night-time)	0km ²	No change		
Total Area of AONBs/NPs overflown experiencing at least one of N60 on average (night-time)	0km ²	No change		
Total Area of Richmond Park overflown between 0-7000ft at I once a day on average (night-time)	0km ²	No change		
Number of sites (RAMSAR, SAC, SPA, SSSI) overflown betwee 1640ft which observe a potential change in location overflow	0	No change		
Number of sites (RAMSAR, SAC, SPA, SSSI) overflown betwee 3000ft which observe a potential change in location overflow	0	No change		
Wider Society – Capacity/Resilience		General Avia	tion – Access	
Arrival throughput not of concern 0430-0600. A single	No additional CAS required.			
or multiple PBN route could handle the low number of arrivals in this period if required.		Option would not facilitate the release of CAS.		
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.	rou	tes, further w lerstand if there	ot existing helicopter ork is required to is an impact on route	
Heathrow's capacity for this ACP is limited by the existing 480,000 movement cap.				



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

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 L

Option L reduces the population above the Partial LOAEL (night) and there is a decrease in the track miles. It indicates no biodiversity sites between 0-3000ft should experience a change in location overflown.

Critically, the option failed Test 2 of the shortlisting process since the population experiencing at least one N60 (night) noise event increases by nearly 20% when compared to the Baseline.

OPTION DISCONTINUED





CAP1616 - INITIAL OPTIONS APPRAISAL – SUPPLEMENTARY METRICS PBN Arrivals – RWY 27R Option L (Night)

		(Overflight
Data	Population	Overflown	Overflight (0-7000 ft) contour map
Rate	Baseline	Option L	
≥1	673,300	958,000	
≥ 5	0	0	
10	0	0	
20	0	0	
50	0	0	
100	0	0	State 28 - 12 at 15
200	0	0	

Aircraft Noise Events

Population experiencing noise events above N60 each day		
Rate	Baseline	Option L
≥1	1,181,500	1,394,600
≥ 5	0	0
≥ 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}	1,214,800	1,386,300	
Total population within Partial LOAEL (>45 dB L _{Aeq,1.5h})	425,100	334,900	

Noise Exposure Change

	Noise Exposure Onlinge					
Change in Noise	Population experiencing at least 1 dB reduction within partial LOAEL or brought out of	Population experiencing no change in noise exposure within	Population experiencing at least 1 dB increase within partial LOAEL or brought into	Change in noise exposure map		
Exposure	partial LOAEL	partial LOAEL	partial LOAEL			
Partial LOAEL	312,500 (of which 287,800 brought out of Partial LOAEL by Option)	85,500	224,700 (of which 197,700 brought into Partial LOAEL by Option)	 A second s		



PBN Arrivals – RWY 27R Option M

Option Description

This option was developed to address DP4. This option assumes a single PBN arrival track used for all RWY27R arrivals during the 0430-0600 period from TOBID.



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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)	393,700	-31,400
Population experiencing at least one event of N65 (daytime)	N/A	N/A
Population experiencing at least one event of N60 (night-time)	1,282,400	+100,900

Communities - Air Quality

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

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 betwee 7000ft once a day on average (night-time)	6km ²	+6km ²				
Total Area of AONBs/NPs overflown experiencing at least one of N60 on average (night-time)	event	0km ²	No change			
Total Area of Richmond Park overflown between 0-7000ft at once a day on average (night-time)	0km ²	No change				
Number of sites (RAMSAR, SAC, SPA, SSSI) overflown betwee 1640ft which observe a potential change in location overflow	0	No change				
Number of sites (RAMSAR, SAC, SPA, SSSI) overflown betwee 3000ft which observe a potential change in location overflow	1	+1				
Wider Society – Capacity/Resilience		General Avia	tion – Access			
Arrival throughput not of concern 0430-0600. A single	No additional CAS required.					
or multiple PBN route could handle the low number of arrivals in this period if required.		Option would not facilitate the relea				
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.	Opti	-	ed to impact existing			
Heathrow's capacity for this ACP is limited by the existing 480,000 movement cap.						

General Aviation / Commercial Airlines – Economic impact from increased effective capacity	General Aviation / Commercial Airlines – Fuel Burn
No economic effect expected on GA operations.	Change in FuelNot able to quantifyBurn (comparedat this time, owing
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	to the Baseline - to uncertainty in annual - tonnes) new stack locations
performance. There is no distinguishing difference between any option regards arrival delay.	Commercial Airlines – Other costs
Commercial Airlines – Training costs	None identified.
Option does not require any re-equipage or upgrade costs for airlines. No training costs required for airlines.	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 lead to a change in the number of properties eligible for the noise insulation scheme) which could lead to a change in
Option may require re-location and/or addition of Noise Monitoring Terminals.	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	Adherence to AMS
There are already PBN to ILS procedures in the UK. No IFP design issues are anticipated with this option.	Supports the AMS through increased systemisation and meeting the Governments
Although new or revised safety assurances may be needed, an acceptable safety argument is envisaged to be achievable.	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,
Interdependencies, Conflicts & Trade-Offs	efficiency and resilience enhancements and/or provide respite opportunities.
Option not expected to interact with other airports' options.	

Outcome of PBN Arrival RWY27R Option M

Option M reduces the track miles and decreases the population above the Partial LOAEL (night).

The option indicates an increase in the population experiencing at least one N60 (night) noise event. 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 M (Night)

		C	Overflight
Data	Population	Overflown	Overflight (0-7000 ft) contour map
Rate	Baseline	Option M	CANAL LAND IN 127
≥1	673,300	712,200	
≥ 5	0	0	
≥ 10	0	0	
≥ 20	0	0	
≥ 50	0	0	
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200	0	0	

Aircraft Noise Events

Pata	Population experiencing noise events above N60 each day	
Rate	Baseline	Option M
≥1	1,181,500	1,282,400
≥ 5	0	0
≥ 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}	1,214,800	1,244,200	
Total population within Partial LOAEL (>45 dB L _{Aeq,1.5h})	425,100	393,700	

Noise Exposure Change

	Noise Exposure Change						
Change in Noise Exposure	Population experiencing at least 1 dB reduction within partial LOAEL or brought out of	experiencing no change in noise exposure within	Population experiencing at least 1 dB increase within partial LOAEL or brought into	Change in noise exposure map			
Exposure	partial LOAEL	partial LOAEL	partial LOAEL				
Partial LOAEL	194,600 (of which 172,400 brought out of Partial LOAEL by Option)	217,600	153,800 (of which 141,000 brought into Partial LOAEL by Option)	 A 16 decess in A 16 decess in			

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PBN Arrivals – RWY 27R Option N

Option Description

This option was developed to address DP4. This option assumes a single PBN arrival track used for all RWY27R arrivals capable of RNP-AR during the 0430-0600 period from TOBID.



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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)	282,700	-142,400
Population experiencing at least one event of N65 (daytime)	N/A	N/A
Population experiencing at least one event of N60 (night-time)	564,400	-617,100

Communities - Air Quality

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

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 7000ft once a day on average (night-time)	48km ²	+48km ²				
Total Area of AONBs/NPs overflown experiencing at least one of N60 on average (night-time)	19km ²	+19km ²				
Total Area of Richmond Park overflown between 0-7000ft at le once a day on average (night-time)	0km ²	No change				
Number of sites (RAMSAR, SAC, SPA, SSSI) overflown betwe 1640ft which observe a potential change in location overflow	0	No change				
Number of sites (RAMSAR, SAC, SPA, SSSI) overflown betwe 3000ft which observe a potential change in location overflow	0	No change				
Wider Society – Capacity/Resilience		General Avia	tion – Access			
Arrival throughput not of concern 0430-0600. A single	No additional CAS required.					
or multiple PBN route could handle the low number of arrivals in this period if required.		Option would not facilitate the release c				
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.		Option may impact existing helico routes, further work is required understand if there is an impact on re H10.				
Heathrow's capacity for this ACP is limited by the existing 480,000 movement cap.		•				



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 N

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



CAP1616 - INITIAL OPTIONS APPRAISAL – SUPPLEMENTARY METRICS PBN Arrivals – RWY 27R Option N (Night)

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Rate	Population	Overflown	Overflight (0-7000 ft) contour map
Rale	Baseline	Option N	
≥1	673,300	291,300	
≥ 5	0	0	
≥ 10	0	0	
≥ 20	0	0	
≥ 50	0	0	
≥ 100	0	0	Realized and a start of the
≥ 200	0	0	

Aircraft Noise Events

Pata	Population experiencing noise events above N60 each day	
Rate	Baseline	Option N
≥1	1,181,500	564,400
≥ 5	0	0
≥ 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}	1,214,800	560,100	
Total population within Partial LOAEL (>45 dB L _{Aeq,1.5h})	425,100	282,700	

Noise Exposure Change

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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	Change in noise exposure map
Exposure	brought out of partial LOAEL	exposure within partial LOAEL	brought into partial LOAEL	
Partial LOAEL	103,500 (of which 87,200 brought out of Partial LOAEL by Option)	80,300	186,000 (of which 97,600 brought into Partial LOAEL by Option)	



PBN Arrivals – RWY 27R Option O

Option Description

This option was developed to address DP4. This option assumes a single PBN arrival track used for all RWY27R 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)	366,400	-58,700
Population experiencing at least one event of N65 (daytime)	N/A	N/A
Population experiencing at least one event of N60 (night-time)	1,115,100	-66,400

Communities - Air Quality

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

Metric	Difference to Baseline
Track Miles of the routes used (nm)	-9

Wider Society – Tranquillity & Biodiversity							
Metric		Option Value	Difference to Baseline				
Total Area of AONBs/National Parks (NPs) overflown between (7000ft once a day on average (night-time)	0km ²	No change					
Total Area of AONBs/NPs overflown experiencing at least one ev of N60 on average (night-time)	0km ²	No change					
Total Area of Richmond Park overflown between 0-7000ft at lea once a day on average (night-time)	0km ²	No change					
Number of sites (RAMSAR, SAC, SPA, SSSI) overflown between 1640ft which observe a potential change in location overflown	0	No change					
Number of sites (RAMSAR, SAC, SPA, SSSI) overflown between 3000ft which observe a potential change in location overflown	1	+1					
Wider Society – Capacity/Resilience	General Aviation – Access						
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.			quired. Icilitate the release of				
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.	Opti		d to impact existing				
Heathrow's capacity for this ACP is limited by the existing 480,000 movement cap.							
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General Aviation / Commercial Airlines – Economic impact from increased effective capacity	General Aviation / Commercial Airlines – Fuel Burn
No economic effect expected on GA operations.	Change in FuelNot able to quantifyBurn (comparedat this time, owing
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	to the Baseline - annual - tonnes) new stack locations
performance. There is no distinguishing difference between any option regards arrival delay.	Commercial Airlines – Other costs
Commercial Airlines – Training costs	None identified.
Option does not require any re-equipage or upgrade costs for airlines. No training costs required for airlines.	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 lead to a change in the number of properties eligible for the noise insulation scheme) which could lead to a change in
Option may require re-location and/or addition of Noise Monitoring Terminals.	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	Adherence to AMS
There are already PBN to ILS procedures in the UK. No IFP design issues are anticipated with this option.	Supports the AMS through increased systemisation and meeting the Governments
Although new or revised safety assurances may be needed, an acceptable safety argument is envisaged to be achievable.	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,
Interdependencies, Conflicts & Trade-Offs	efficiency and resilience enhancements and/or provide respite opportunities.
Option may result in conflicts/interdependencies with Gatwick's options.	

Outcome of PBN Arrival RWY27R Option O

Option O reduces the track miles and decreases the population above the Partial LOAEL (night) and the population experiencing at least one N60 (night) noise event.

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.



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Data	Population	Overflown
Rate	Baseline	Option O
≥1	673,300	578,700
≥ 5	0	0
≥ 10	0	0
≥ 20	0	0
≥ 50	0	0
≥ 100	0	0
≥ 200	0	0

Aircraft Noise Events

Population experiencing noise events above N60 each day		
Rale	Baseline	Option O
≥1	1,181,500	1,115,100
≥ 5	0	0
≥ 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}	1,214,800	1,071,500	
Total population within Partial LOAEL (>45 dB L _{Aeq,1.5h})	425,100	366,400	

Noise Exposure Change

Change in Noise	Population experiencing at least 1 dB reduction within partial LOAEL or brought out of	Population experiencing no change in noise exposure within	Population experiencing at least 1 dB increase within partial LOAEL or brought into	Change in noise exposure map
Exposure	partial LOAEL	partial LOAEL	partial LOAEL	
Partial LOAEL	198,200 (of which 177,100 brought out of Partial LOAEL by Option)	215,100	130,200 (of which 118,500 brought into Partial LOAEL by Option)	I - 16 20mm or Mer
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PBN Arrivals – RWY 27R Option P

Option Description

This option was developed to address DP9. This option assumes a single PBN arrival track used for all RWY27R arrivals during the 0430-0600 period from ALESO, BEDEK, TOBID, LOGAN & BEGTO.



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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)	380,200	-44,900
Population experiencing at least one event of N65 (daytime)	N/A	N/A
Population experiencing at least one event of N60 (night-time)	1,240,600	+59,100

Communities - Air Quality

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

Metric	Difference to Baseline
Track Miles of the routes used (nm)	+18

MetricTotal Area of AONBs/National Parks (NPs) overflown between 0- 7000ft once a day on average (night-time)Total Area of AONBs/NPs overflown experiencing at least one even of N60 on average (night-time)		Option Value 5km ²	Difference to Baseline +5km ²
7000ft once a day on average (night-time) Total Area of AONBs/NPs overflown experiencing at least one eve		5km ²	+5km ²
	ent		
		12km ²	+12km ²
Total Area of Richmond Park overflown between 0-7000ft at leas once a day on average (night-time)	st	0km ²	No change
Number of sites (RAMSAR, SAC, SPA, SSSI) overflown between 1640ft which observe a potential change in location overflown	n 0-	0	No change
Number of sites (RAMSAR, SAC, SPA, SSSI) overflown between 3000ft which observe a potential change in location overflown	n 0-	1	+1
Wider Society – Capacity/Resilience	General Aviation – Access		
Arrival throughput not of concern 0430-0600. A single or multiple PBN route could handle the low number of	No additional CAS required.		
arrivals in this period if required	Option would not facilitate the release of CAS.		
		on not expecte opter routes.	d to impact existing
Heathrow's capacity for this ACP is limited by the existing 480,000 movement cap.			



General Aviation / Commercial Airlines – Economic impact from increased effective capacity	General Aviation / Commercial Airlines – Fuel Burn	
No economic effect expected on GA operations. Arrival delay is not an issue during the 0430-0600 period. Use	Change in FuelNot able to quantifyBurn (comparedat this time, owingto the Baseline -to uncertainty in	
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.	annual - tonnes) new stack locations Commercial Airlines – Other costs	
	None identified.	
Commercial Airlines – Training costs	Airport/ANSP – Operational costs	
Option does not require any re-equipage or upgrade costs for airlines. No training costs required for airlines.		
	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 lead to a change in the number of properties eligible for the noise insulation scheme) which could lead to a change in	
Option may require re-location and/or addition of Noise Monitoring Terminals.	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	Adherence to AMS	
There are already PBN to ILS procedures in the UK. No IFP design issues are anticipated with this option.	Supports the AMS through increased systemisation and meeting the Governments	
Although new or revised safety assurances may be needed, an acceptable safety argument is envisaged to be achievable.	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,	
Interdependencies, Conflicts & Trade-Offs	efficiency and resilience enhancements and/or provide respite opportunities.	
Option may result in conflicts/interdependencies with Gatwick's options.		

Outcome of PBN Arrival RWY27R Option P

Option P reduces the population above the Partial LOAEL (night).

The option indicates increases in track miles and in the population experiencing at least one N60 (night) noise event. A number of biodiversity sites between 0-3000ft may experience a change in location overflown. This option will be explored further in Stage 3.



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Overflight				
Data	Population Overflown		Overflight (0-7000 ft) contour map	
Rate Baseline	Baseline	Option P	医小脑原因 【教法】于《法法》	
≥1	673,300	659,500		
≥ 5	0	0		
10	0	0		
20	0	0		
50	0	0		
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200	0	0		

Aircraft Noise Events

Pata	Population experiencing noise events above N60 each day	
Rate	Baseline	Option P
≥1	1,181,500	1,240,600
≥ 5	0	0
≥ 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}	1,214,800	1,195,300	
Total population within Partial LOAEL (>45 dB L _{Aeq,1.5h})	425,100	380,200	

Noise Exposure Change Population experiencing at least 1 dB increase within partial LOAEL or brought into partial LOAEL opulation experiencing Population Change in Change in noise exposure map at least 1 dB reduction within partial LOAEL or experiencing no Noise change in noise brought out of partial LOAEL exposure within Exposure 90,300 43,100 Partial (of which 88,000 (of which 43,100 334,800 LOAEL brought out of brought into Partial LOAEL Partial LOAEL by Option) by Option) + 1 di Easeine — 51 dE Option — 51 dE

