

# LONDON STANSTED AIRPORT BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE



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Stansted is one of the UK's fastest growing airports serving nearly 25 million passengers a year, flying to more than 190 destinations in 40 countries. Our cargo operation is the third biggest in the UK, connecting local businesses with the global marketplace. Our vision is to make full use of our runway in the most sustainable and responsible way, maximising the benefits for everyone.

As part of our long term plan we are investing millions in improving the passenger experience and building for the future, having recently secured planning permission for a new Arrivals Building. As we continue to grow we will attract more airlines and a larger route network both east and west, providing more flights to more places, delivering more choice and better value for our customers.

The airport is the biggest single-site employer in the East of England, providing over 12,000 jobs, and contributing £1 billion annually to the UK economy. We are committed to providing growing businesses along the London-Cambridge growth corridor and the wider region with vital links to international markets, helping bolster UK trade and investment opportunities.

This is all part of the plan for Stansted and the future of the region.

## MAKING FULL USE OF OUR EXISTING RUNWAY CAPACITY

Since 2013 passenger numbers have grown by over 40% at Stansted helping to create 1,500 new jobs. Our vision for the airport and

continued investment over the coming years will support further growth of the region, London and the UK economy. Whether people want to fly for business, holidays or to visit friends and family abroad, Stansted has the runway capacity, particularly during the day, to meet this growing demand. However, the airport is currently capped on the number of passengers and flights it can serve.

The earliest a new runway could be delivered at Heathrow Airport is 2030 and the Government has a clearly stated the need to "make best use" of existing capacity at other UK airports in the intervening period. In our 2015 Sustainable Development Plan, we laid out plans to make the full and efficient use of the capacity on our existing single runway. We consulted publicly on this plan, the final version of which is available to view at [www.stanstedairport.com/developmentplan](http://www.stanstedairport.com/developmentplan)

With passenger numbers expected to grow strongly over the next 10 – 15 years and to provide certainty to our neighbours, airlines and business partners, we are seeking permission from Uttlesford District Council, our local authority, to raise our cap from 35 to 44.5 million passengers a year and allow an extra 11,000 flights to unlock our full runway capacity. This equates to a 3.9% increase, approximately two extra flights an hour.

These plans can be delivered in the current boundary of the airport and within existing environmental limits, supporting the UK's growth ambitions in the most cost effective and sustainable way possible.

You can also find out more at [www.ourstansted.com](http://www.ourstansted.com)

## OUR AIMS

- Provide more flights to more places by making full use of our runway
- Invest in new facilities to improve the passenger experience
- Unlock economic growth and create more local jobs and apprenticeships
- Continue to operate in a cleaner, quieter and smarter way
- Maintain our number one position for public transport usage
- Ensure the local community and businesses benefit from our success

In addition to the events, comments and feedback can be shared at [www.ourstansted.com](http://www.ourstansted.com) or emailing [consultation@stanstedairport.com](mailto:consultation@stanstedairport.com)

We expect to submit a final application later this year.



Runway capacity to serve an extra **20 million** passengers

## PLEASE TELL US WHAT YOU THINK...

In advance of submitting a planning application to the local authority, we want to gather the views of local residents and stakeholders to help shape our final plans. We will be hosting a number of exhibition events:

- Thursday 6th July 3pm until 8pm at the Hatfield Heath Institute, 2A Broomfields, Hatfield Heath, CM22 7EH
- Saturday 8th July 10am until 3pm at Foakes Hall, 47 Stortford Road, Great Dunmow, CM6 1DG
- Monday 10th July 3pm until 7pm at St John's Church Hall, Stansted Mountfitchet, CM24 8JP
- Wednesday 12th July 3pm until 8pm at Braintree Town Hall, Fairfield Road, Braintree, CM7 3YG
- Friday 14th July, 4pm until 8pm at the Silver Jubilee Hall, Dunmow Road, Takeley CM22 6QJ
- Saturday 15th July 12pm until 4pm at Bolford Street Hall, Bolford Street, Thaxted, CM6 2PY
- Monday 17th July 3pm until 8pm at the Town Hall, Market Square, Saffron Walden, CB10 1HR
- Wednesday 19th July 3pm until 8pm at the Methodist Church, 34B South Street, Bishop's Stortford, CM23 3AZ



**6.5m** people who live in the east of England travel from Stansted every year



Provide **12,000** jobs and contribute **£1bn** to the regional economy



Over **50%** of our passengers use public transport - more than any other UK airport

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