

Government News

- 25 August 2012 - Grant Shapps says Britain must consider building the third runway at Heathrow Airport if it is to remain a 'great trading nation'**
- 26 August 2012 – Alistair Darling defies Miliband in support over third Heathrow runway**
- 27 August 2012 - Heathrow expansion: Tim Yeo MP says Cameron must decide whether he is 'man or mouse'**
- 28 August 2012 - 'No third runway': Downing Street rules out Heathrow Airport expansion**
- 28 August 2012 - David Cameron will not drop opposition to Heathrow third runway until at least 2015**
- 28 August 2012 – All Party Parliamentary Aviation Group release inquiry report into aviation policy and Air Passenger Duty**
- 28 August 2012 - Virgin takes court action over West Coast mainline decision**
- 29 August 2012 – Transport Secretary Justine Greening says Heathrow third runway not right for UK**
- 29 August 2012 - Scottish Chambers of Commerce claim Heathrow third runway 'would help Scottish business'**
- 30 August 2012 - Expanding Birmingham airport would help to encourage regional growth - open letter to the Government from local politicians and business leaders**

Press Releases

- 24 August 2012 - Virgin petition must be debated in Parliament - Tim Farron MP - Liberal Democrats**
- 24 August 2012 - HS2 Ltd sit on Phase 2 route but fiddle a new, already outdated business case - Stop HS2**
- 28 August 2012 - A year has been wasted because the Government rejected Labour's offer of cross-party talks on aviation - Maria Eagle MP, Labour**
- 28 August 2012 - Paralysis at the heart of government on aviation policy is now adding to the paralysis in our economy - Maria Eagle MP, Labour**
- 28 August 2012 - Ministers must not sign the West Coast franchise contract before it is considered by Parliament - Maria Eagle MP, Labour**
- 28 August 2012 - The Time is Right for a Change of Policy on Heathrow - Scottish Chambers of Commerce**
- 28 August 2012 - Government must delay no further on airport expansion - Institute of Directors (IoD)**

Media

- 25 August 2012 - Without a third runway at Heathrow, we'll be grounded - Baroness Valentine, Chief Executive of London First**
- 29 August 2012 - Julian Huppert MP discusses his conference motion opposing new runways at Heathrow, Stansted and Gatwick**

SASIG 2012/13 Meeting Dates

The next SASIG meetings will be on:
Thursday 25 October 2012 – 1.00pm – 3.00pm
Friday 1 March 2013 – 11am – 1.00pm
Meetings are held at Local Government House, Smith Square, SW1P 3HZ, with lunch provided afterwards; [location map](#).