

In press reports about options for an alternative to Heathrow expansion is a new airport in the Thames estuary. If a new airport is to be considered, the ideal place would be in North Buckinghamshire at Twyford. This having excellent transport links for the whole of the south of England.

This location is at the crossroads of the proposed HS2 line from London to Birmingham, and the new electrified East West rail line which opens in 2017. This being the new spine railway for north to south. You would get travel from London and Birmingham of under 30 minutes via HS2. Using the new East West rail, travel from Southampton, Reading and Oxford in the south and Milton Keynes, Bedford, Nottingham and Sheffield in the north on the new electrified line. The M40 and M1 are not far away to satisfy the motorist.

If the same direction of runway was used compared to Heathrow, approach and take off would be over open farm land.

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