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Members unanimously reject Government's Heathrow Expansion plans

- Assembly members reject Government's plans for Heathrow expansion
- Assembly Members support the Mayor in any attempts to prevent the building of a new runway.
- Tony Arbour has produced a statement and 7 reasons to not expand Heathrow

Today at City Hall, Tony Arbour Assembly Member for South West London, stood against plans to expand Heathrow.

The he has produced a 7 point statement as to why the Heathrow expansion should not go ahead.

Points include destroying homes and an increase in air pollution as well as defending Taxpayers when it comes to the funding of the project.

Eight Assembly Members stand unanimously against plans to expand Heathrow with a third runway.

In a statement he made to the Assembly Mr Arbour said "There has long been unanimity on the London Assembly that Heathrow expansion would be a mistake...In spite of these issues it seems likely that Parliament will vote to approve the expansion of Heathrow when it comes before the House of Commons; Nethertheless, the Mayor and Assembly should whatever they can do derail these proposals"

Commenting Tony Arbour AM said:

"With sorrow I stand against my party on this matter - but the Heathrow expansion is completely unacceptable to tens of thousands of people in my constituency.

Commenting Gareth Bacon AM at the London Assembly said

"Its unfortunate that on this matter my group have had to stand against the Government, however this is an issue that overwhelmingly affects Londoners negatively and its our job to fly the flag for them."

ENDS.

Notes:

Link to seven-point statement ([Link](#))

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