



* offer does not include hotel accommodation, suntan lotion or the environmental and social costs to Manchester:

- 60 million passengers per annum in 2030 (i.e. trebling)
 - third runway
 - fourth terminal
- making it the Heathrow of the North!!
- more noise, traffic and pollution in jumbo amounts

Stop this plane insanity before it takes off!!!!

See overleaf for details!



The current Government consultation suggests massive expansion of Manchester airport and its operations, from its present size of 19 million passengers per annum to around 60 million in 2030. Please go to the website below, read up on the issues and then register your response to the consultation (it takes one click...)

→ www.manchesterfoe.org.uk/planetruth

- **Climate change:** Aviation is one of the fastest growing sources of climate change gases. Although new technology decreases emissions per flight, the expansion in air travel will exceed these savings.
- **Jobs:** A control of aviation growth does not mean a net loss in jobs but a different distribution of jobs around the UK. Money not spend on air travel could be spent elsewhere and create jobs in other sectors.
- **Losses to more important sectors:** The aviation industry does not pay tax on aviation fuel, VAT on purchase of planes, VAT on servicing or airfares or for environmental damages it causes. It therefore receives a jumbo £8 billion pounds a year in the UK. This could be spent on renewable energy, high-speed trains, education, health...

→ **Loss of wildlife and countryside:** Building new airports, runways, warehouses will take up valuable land and destroy precious wildlife habitats. Road traffic will be generated, and probably even more roads...

→ **Noise pollution:** Hundreds of thousands of people already suffer from noise pollution. This number will increase as a result from more flights, airports and runways.

There are alternatives!

- Most flights to Europe and within the UK could easily be serviced by a well developed high-speed rail network.
- With email and video conferences many business flights could be avoided.

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