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Dear Sir / Madam,

Response to CAA Consultation on Core Elements of Regulatory Framework to Support Capacity Expansion at Heathrow Airport (CAA CAP 1541)

South African Airways fully supports the UK Government's preference for a North West runway scheme at Heathrow, announced in October 2016; however our continued support is conditional on the selected scheme being demonstrably affordable to airlines and travelling customers.

As regulator, the CAA must therefore ensure that the financing and cost recovery of such a major project be affordable and that the framework of the business case has the full agreement of the Heathrow airline community.

South African Airways encourages the CAA to take account of the points/concerns highlighted by the LACC, AOC and Star Alliance.

Kind regards,

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