

# How Airports are being considered in the context of Eddington

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# Eddington Study

Department for  
**Transport**

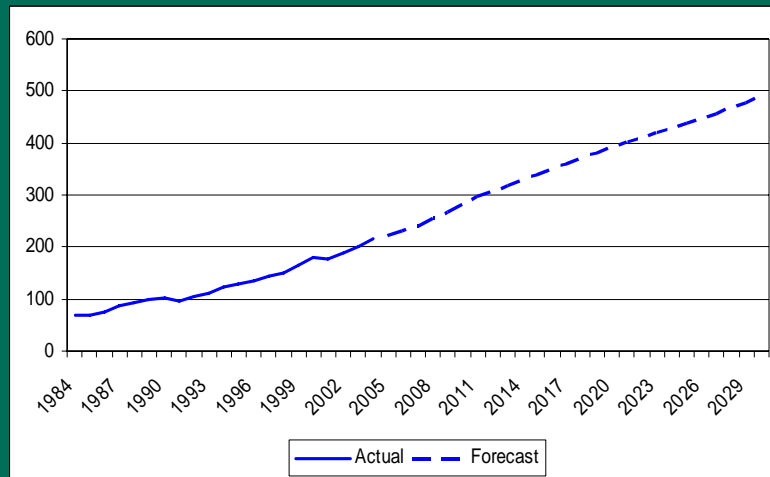


- Sir Rod Eddington - Ex BA Chief Executive
- To advise Government on the “long-term links between transport and the UK’s economic productivity, growth and stability, within the context of sustainable development”.

- Published December 2006

- Confirmed the policies in ATWP on importance of airports in maintaining the UK’s economic productivity and prosperity.
- 3 strands to Eddington – Interurban, city and urban and international gateways.

Actual and forecast air travellers 1984-2030, mppa



# Eddington – Surface Access

- Surface access to international gateways key priority
- Eddington set challenge of delivering quality access to airports
- Network must connect the gateways that matter
- Some airports already doing a good job of providing excellent surface access links



# Eddington – DfT Response

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- Ministers considering how best to respond - Autumn 07
- Chancellor will announce:
  - How much money Departments have
  - What if any new money there is
- Ministerial challenge will be to balance competing priorities in determining where investment should take place .



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# Airport Surface Access

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Starting from a strong base on surface access links:

- Gatwick Express
- Bristol Flyer
- Stansted



Surface Access Forum July 2006. Key conclusions:

- performance indicators
- sharing of best practice

Keen to engage stakeholders in achieving the best outcome for airports through more joint working

# What happens next?

- Autumn document
  - set out how the Department will respond to the recommendations
  - set out how the Department will deal with the long term challenge of spending its resources in line with Eddington.
- Airport Operators will continue to invest their own money in accordance with master plans and as part of the guidelines set out in the 2003 Air Transport White Paper.
- Important for operators to continue playing their role through local and regional stakeholders.

Questions?

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