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CONSERVATIVE MANIFESTO SAYS NO TO 3RD HEATHROW RUNWAY¹

Geraldine Nicholson, Chair of NoTRAG says 'We have known for a while that the Conservatives were planning to scrap plans for the third runway at Heathrow. We welcome the news that it is in their election manifesto and, should the Conservatives form the next government, we will be working with our MPs to ensure that promise is kept.'

Christine Shilling, NoTRAG Press Secretary says 'NoTRAG is delighted to learn that the Conservatives have included a commitment to veto a 3rd Heathrow runway in their manifesto. Our communities have suffered long enough from aviation blight. We've been lied to by Governments and the aviation industry for years and years so we will understandably be keen to see this commitment isn't put on the back burner.

'We've always believed we would win this fight. Now the electorate has a clear choice - vote for politicians who support unsustainable Heathrow expansion and the destruction of communities or vote for politicians who realise continued expansion of Heathrow Airport is quite quite unthinkable and should be ruled out for all time.'

We are quietly confident but we continue campaigning.

¹ <http://www.thisislondon.co.uk/standard/article-23752990-tories-election-pledge-well-axe-heathrow-third-runway-plans.do;jsessionid=8B4376603A30252A34B0EEECFD4C249F#>

Tories pledge to axe Heathrow third runway: Sri Carmichael in Evening Standard, 6 October 2009