



Press Release

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WHO DO YOU BELIEVE? THE AVIATION INDUSTRY or NoTRAG?

On Saturday 10 June NoTRAG held a successful march followed by fun community events in Harmondsworth to mark the European Day of Action. Nearly 200 residents packed into the Great Barn to cheer England to their first win in this World Cup Campaign.....but airport employees missed a great day out!

Some airport employees seem to believe these lies the aviation industry is churning out –

1. **NoTRAG is against the airport – not true.** NoTRAG is against expansion of the airport outside its existing boundaries i.e. NO 3rd runway
2. **NoTRAG will end up losing us our jobs – not true.** The aviation industry has already made thousands redundant and will not hesitate to bulldoze your home and your community.
3. **NoTRAG doesn't care about us – not true.** NoTRAG officers are local residents who have lived in these communities for many many years. None of us is anti Heathrow Airport.

What we are against is double-speak, aviation spin, aviation brainwashing of employees.

NoTRAG is fighting for you all to stay in your homes, for our communities to survive and not be buried under concrete.

Who do you trust? Local people who have lived here years or an aviation industry which told you a 5th Terminal wasn't needed nor a 3rd runway and thinks you have forgotten?

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Notes to Editors:

1. NoTRAG is the umbrella organisation formed to co-ordinate the fight against a third parallel runway for Heathrow. NoTRAG is funded by the London Borough of Hillingdon and represents residents across the entire borough on issues relating to the potential third runway.
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